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ENDED HIS LIFE

Denis F. O'Neil Hanged Himself to a Tree.

SAD NEWS FOR HIS WIFE AND FAMILY.

Had Been Mentally Deranged for Weeks.

Dennis F. O'Neil, well known in the politics of old ward six, was found hanging from a tree in Wigginville, yesterday.

The unfortunate man had been suffering from disordered nerves and insomnia and without doubt was insane when he committed the rash act.

Harry Quimby while walking in the woods in Wigginville, yesterday afternoon, was horrified to see the body of a man hanging to the limb of a tree. Quimby found Officer Buchanan, and together they cut the body down, the feet hanging quite close to the ground.

Apparently the victim had ascended the tree, tied the rope to a limb, slipped the rope around his neck and fallen off. When found he had been dead some time. He left home Thursday morning and was not seen until found dead.

When the body was taken to Brooks' wareroums no one could identify it. Dr. Ricker happened along and out of curiosity he removed the sheet which covered the face of the dead. He gazed with astonishment on the rigid feature of his old ambulance driver, Dennis F. O'Neil.

Afterward Capt. Moffatt went in and recognized the dead man, and Dr. Ricker broke the sad news to the widow and children of the deceased at their home at the corner of Lawrence and North streets.

It is needless to state that the family was heart broken.

Mr. O'Neil was about 35 years old and a very popular resident of that section of the city, having been identified with democratic politics in the Belvidere ward for years, and serving many terms in the democratic city committee. He had been out of work since he was discharged from his position in the ambulance and for some time past according to his own statement to a Sun reporter had suffered greatly with insomnia, finding relief in long walks through the country. Undoubtedly it was during one of these bad spells that he became mentally deranged and took his life.

He lived comfortably in his own house with his wife and six children, owning another building besides, and nothing but insanity could have caused him to hang himself.

Emmett Social Club.

The Emmett Social club which is better known throughout the city by its base ball team held its fourth annual assembly in Prescott hall last evening and about 100 couples were present. Hibbard's orchestra furnished delightful music and a fine time was enjoyed.

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SINCE BOYHOOD

Did Mayor Courtney Know Alderman McAlvin.

WAS ONE OF THE BEST TYPES OF CITIZENSHIP.

City Council Acts on Death of Comrade.

There was a vacant chair in the aldermanic chamber last evening and when the roll was called by Clerk Dadman there was one voice that was not heard.

The "absentee" was Alderman McAlvin; it was his chair that lacked an occupant. Over his desk were placed sombre draperies, relieved by white tasseled borders. On top rested a block of white paper.

Mayor Courtney called the aldermen together at 8.40, and an order was adopted for a joint convention to take action on the death of Alderman McAlvin.

In the meantime President Webster had called the council together and the order for the joint convention was immediately adopted.

Joint Convention.

Mayor Courtney presided over the joint convention and paid a tribute to the late alderman, whom he said he had known since boyhood. The mayor spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen:—It is my painful duty to announce to you the death of Alderman John H. McAlvin, who died at his home in this city this morning.

"Mr. McAlvin was an up-right man, a good citizen and a faithful consciencious public official.

"He was born in this city 64 years ago and has spent all his life here.

"During the greater part of his life he has been in the public service in various capacities, as city clerk, city treasurer and alderman, and in every position he occupied he faithfully served to the best of his ability and justified the confidence reposed in him by the people.

"I have known him personally since I was a boy, and have had opportunities of knowing his worth. His character was stainless and above reproach.

"The purity of his private life; his strict adherence to the principles of right and justice in his intercourse with his fellow men; his ability, honesty and integrity as a public official, mark him as one of the best types of American citizenship. I feel that in his death the city has suffered a severe loss."

Mayor Courtney said that he learned from Mrs. McAlvin, that previous to his death Mr. McAlvin had arranged for his funeral and expressed a wish that all the members of the city council should attend the funeral service at the house. He also asked that the following committee of the city council attend the funeral: Aldermen Crowley, Tucke and Wilson and Councilman Hallett. It was voted to appoint the above named committee to attend the funeral.

Mayor Courtney, President Webster, Aldermen Crowley and Wilson and Councilman Sullivan were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions.

The convention then dissolved, after which both branches adjourned.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Observed by Mr. and Mrs. Grant at Their Commodious Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grant observed their silver wedding at their pleasant home on West Bowers street, last evening. Many beautiful bouquets of roses and pinks were sent to Mrs. Grant as a memento of the happy occasion, and they made pretty decorations. A large number of friends called on the happy couple and tendered their best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Grant, the talented vocalist, accorded all a most hospitable welcome. Among the talented ones who added to the enjoyment of the evening were Mrs. Alice S. Junkins, Mrs. S. J. Johnson, Mrs. Grant, and Messrs. Thomas Barlow, William Foster, Professor Haggerty and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant were married in 1871 in Devonshire, England. They came here in 1871, and after a short residence in Boston they came to this city where Mr. Grant entered the jewelry business on Merrimack street where he now conducts a successful trade.

A PUZZLING CASE.

Truant Commissioners Dealing With a Case of Truancy.

The school committee and superintendent are puzzled by a case of non-attendance of a 12-year-old boy residing on Andrews street.

The boy's father is dead, and the mother is obliged to work in the mill to support a family of five, of which the boy is the oldest member. The boy, it is said, has been out of school for a year, and the mother says to the truant commissioners that it is necessary for the safety of the smaller children that he shall remain at home.

The school committee does not like the idea of the boy being without the opportunity for an education, but the members do not wish to punish the boy for committing an offense in obeying his mother.

It is the Right Place.

When you are looking around for a market where you can get the best goods for the lowest prices, just drop into the Union market on Middlesex street and you will not only be surprised but well pleased with the bargains in meats and provisions. Start in today and give them a trial by ordering your Sunday dinner.

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Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery, is the
Best Spring Tonic
Just Out. For Sale by All Local Dealers.

THE FIRST CHURCH BILL

THE GOVERNOR DETERMINED TO KILL THE MEASURE.

Hon. John D. Long Appears in Favor and Attorney General Opposes on the Ground of Unconstitutionality.

The counsel of the First Congregational church and society with a few friends crowded the executive chamber at the state house yesterday.

The Russells appeared for the apostles. Attorney General Knowlton coached the governor and Hon. George F. Richardson and Hon. John D. Long figured on the Keangotts side.

A couple of clergymen appeared and begged the governor not to sign the bill as it would be an undue interference in church matters and cause other demands for special legislation.

It appeared during the hearing that the governor was determined to veto the measure on the ground that it might be unconstitutional.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

The performances this afternoon and evening will close the engagements of the Sisters Coulson, Midgleys, Arthur Rigby, and all of the artists who have been appearing at this popular house during the present week. The company engaged for next week includes Miss Ola Hayden, who is called a contra tenor vocalist. The Patterson Bros., horizontal bar experts, making long distance somersaults through space over middle to end bars. Miss Frances Harrison and her "black boys," darkey diversions in Dixie land. Lavender and Tomson, comedy sketch artists. The Pattens dancing act, concluding with Mr. John Patten's celebrated tuba solo. Hayden and Hetherton, portrayers of refined repartee. James Bingham and his wooden heads. Every child attending the matinee today will receive a present.

Music Hall.

The "Land of the Midnight Sun" was given a second excellent performance at Music hall last night. It is a thrilling drama played by a competent company. The play is an excellent one, embracing thrilling situations, which are well acted and illustrated by splendid scenery. The views of northern climes are beautiful. Look out for next week's bill.

FUNERALS.

REILLY—The funeral of Patrick Reilly of North Billerica occurred from St. Andrew's church this morning at 9 o'clock and was attended by a very large gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. Fr. Gagnon officiated and the bearers were Messrs. Martin Conway, Martin Hennessy, Bernard Carney and Owen Monaghan.

The children of deceased, ten in number were all present at the funeral, some of them having come from New York and other distant points. Mrs. Reilly, widow of deceased, Mrs. Mullen, his sister, and three of the family reside in Billerica. Deceased was one of the very oldest residents, and for many years past resided on the Pollard farm. On this farm was born the first man killed at the battle of Bunker Hill. Deceased came from Ireland to Billerica when nine years old, and at his death was 73 years of age. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid on the grave by the family and friends of deceased.

KILEY—The funeral of Margaret Kiley took place this morning and was very largely attended. At St. Patrick's church a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gleason, assisted by Rev. Fr. Leonard, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Burke, sub-deacon.

The choir assisted by E. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. The pall bearers were immediate friends of the deceased. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

MR. WHITMAN

Removed to His Home and Told of the Death of His Little Boy.

Mr. I. Watts Whitman, who was injured at the J. C. Ayer company, was taken to his home yesterday where he learned of the sad death of his little son. The blow was a heavy one, but he bore up wonderfully well owing perhaps to the knowledge that his faithful wife had been a greater sufferer than himself.

LOCAL NOTES.

Alonzo L. Russell, elected treasurer of the Thorndike manufacturing company, has been a director for 17 years.

Mr. Henry Moore returned today from the South where he has been putting up machinery in the new mills.

Those who attend the Day Nursery Festival in Huntington Hall will surely be entertained to their heart's delight.

For the choicest of garden truck call at F. M. Barney's, the proprietor of the railroad market, 415 Middlesex and 28 Thorndike streets.

The Boott Cycle club held their weekly meeting last night and three applications were received and accepted. It was voted to obtain club colors and a committee was appointed for that purpose. It was decided to make a run to Wakefield Sunday. Members will please be on hand at 9 a. m. sharp.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Four drunks were released.

Thomas Kennedy and Edward Allen arrested by Officer John Fox for drunkenness got five months at the workhouse and eight months at the state farm respectively.

William Mayo, charged with neglect of his wife, will do better and was placed on probation.

Michael Reddington charged with larceny was continued until the 8th.

Why Increase Salaries?

It seems singular to many people that with no work in progress in the sewer department the committees consent to the increase of salaries in the city engineer's office. At least 150 laborers are idle, waiting for some money to be appropriated for the building of sewers.—Boston Globe.

Elected Officers.

Pride of Lowell Lodge, Good Templars, elected the following officers last evening: Chief templar, Thomas Linscott; vice templar, Miss Clara Adams; superintendent of juvenile temple, Sadie Keefe; financial secretary, Ernest Corbett; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara Linscott; treasurer, Joe Dickford; marshal, Charles Hooper; lodge deputy, Atwood Allan of Banner Lodge.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Isidore Portier 27, to Josephine Girardeau 24.

GOVERNOR'S VETO

Placed on First Cong. Church Bill Today.

HE CLAIMS THE BILL IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

And that the Trouble Should be Settled by Courts.

Boston, May 2.—Acting Governor Wolcott this morning vetoed the First Congregational church bill of Lowell.

It is believed that the governor vetoed the bill on the ground that it is unconstitutional, and that the trouble should be settled in the courts.

It is said that Attorney-General Knowlton and several ministers influenced the governor in his action, maintaining that the signing of the bill would be an undue interference in church matters, and would lead to numerous demands for special legislation.

FOR LICENSE COMMISSIONER

WILL IT BE HON. PETER J. BRADY?

His Friends Say It Will—Others Maintain That L. J. Smith Will Be Reappointed—Appointment May Come Tuesday Evening.

Around city hall today the rumor prevailed that Mayor Courtney will name his appointee to the license commission next Tuesday evening. The term of L. J. Smith expires the first of June, and while many believe that his reappointment is certain, still there are those who claim that his successor will be appointed, and that the man will be Hon. Peter J. Brady. This claim is made despite the fact that before the last election the public statement was given out that Mr. Smith would be reappointed.

Mayor Courtney was not at city hall when a Sun reporter called so his views could not be obtained. Well-wishers of the mayor, however, say that no appointment he could make would give him more political strength, or show his eagerness to provide only the best men for the places under his patronage than the reappointment of Mr. Smith.

The close personal friendship existing between the mayor and Mr. Brady probably incites the rumor that the latter will be placed on the commission, but then these same people should also bear in mind that Mayor Courtney has the greatest friendship for Mr. Smith, and respects his worth and merits for the place.

DEATHS.

DAILY—Mrs. Nellie M. Daily, wife of Michael J. Daily, the well known druggist, of the firm of Woodman & Daily, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 86 Mt. Washington street, after a lingering illness. Deceased was a very estimable young woman, and had a host of friends in the city. She was Miss O'Brien before marriage, and was a native of Queenstown, Ire. She was a loving mother, devoted wife, kind friend and a faithful attendant at St. Patrick's church, where she was ever interested in all charitable and benevolent undertakings.

She is survived by her husband and one son, aged five years, and will be mourned by all who knew her.

RYAN—Minnie A. Ryan, aged 23 years, wife of Albert J. Ryan, died this morning at 125 Pleasant street. She leaves a husband and one child.

MOORE IS GUILTY.

Convicted of Over Issue of Stock in the Union Publishing Company of Manchester.

Nashua, N. H., May 2.—The jury in the Moore case returned a verdict of guilty at 3:43 yesterday afternoon, after which the court and counsel held a long consultation. At 4:15 Judge Wallace announced that, in view of the numerous exceptions aken, he would defer sentence. Dr. Moore was admitted to $10,000 bail, which was furnished by George Sawyer of Franconia and Frank Davis of Canterbury. The exceptions will be heard at the June term of the full bench.

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The
Spring is not to blame for that tired feeling. It is true that you have it in the Spring, but the cause is in the blood. During the winter, owing to close confinement, diminished perspiration and other causes, the blood has become impoverished and impure. In the
Spring
The millions purify, enrich and vitalize their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This is the greatest and best Spring medicine, because it is the greatest and best blood purifier that medical science has ever produced. It is wonderful what a change can be made by a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season. This
Medicine
Creates a good appetite, tones and strengthens the digestive organs, regulates the bowels, gives sweet, refreshing sleep, quiets the nerves, and by sending through the veins a nourishing stream of rich, red blood, it overcomes that tired feeling and gives renewed energy and ambition, strength and vigor.
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2 O'CLOCK

A McKINLEY TIDE

Setting Stronger Than Ever to the Hero.

REED AND OTHERS FALL TO REAR.

Reed Has Slight Honor of Second Place.

Washington, May 2.—Senator Quay is quoted as saying, a few days before the Illinois convention, "We shall carry Illinois (that is the opposition) and then the tide will turn, and our strength will come out."

"But what if you don't carry Illinois?" was asked.

"Oh, then the jig will be up," added Mr. Quay.

Quay's characterization of a week ago of the result that has come to pass is generally accepted as a truthful estimate of the situation, although Quay gave an interview last night, declaring that the fight was by no means over, the impression prevails that it is.

The Pennsylvanians are not inclined to lose much time in getting into the procession. Twenty-one of the delegates of that state, it is claimed by the McKinley people, are ready to vote for the Ohio man on the first ballot. It is also stated on excellent authority that a year ago Quay pledged his support to McKinley, and has since several times repeated this promise.

Representative McCreary, as a Democrat, declares himself delighted with the prospect of McKinley's nomination. If elected, McCreary believes he will do more to correct the present disparity in the proportions of the two parties than any man the Republicans might name. An extreme tariff, a compromising policy toward silver, and the kind of a personal administration that he has given Ohio, as governor, are three elements which cannot fail to produce the reaction from Republican supremacy which Democrats naturally desire.

The statement that the New York Tribune's claims for McKinley "would bear a little scaling down" is no longer true. Delegates yet to be chosen are nearly all from McKinley states and the magnetism of the winning side will do the rest. The Reed people are not friendly toward Senator Proctor, and local newspapers arraign him for lack of loyalty to Reed and cite as evidence of it the fact that he was in constant communication with Mark Hanna, and gave him an early bulletin of the Vermont result.

It is possible to criticise Proctor too severely for this. The worst that can be said of his course is that he arranged to fall on a soft cushion whichever way the battle turned. Proctor was not an original Reed man. He wanted Harrison, but on his withdrawal, followed the prevailing New England sentiment in support of Reed. Some days before the Massachusetts convention, however, he warned Mr. Manley that only by very aggressive action could Vermont be saved.

McKinley Has 379.

McKinley surprised even his own supporters, and added greatly to his chances for gaining the Republican presidential nomination, by capturing the Illinois delegation-at-large. Senator Cullom's success in controlling the organization of the state convention and the results of the first day's session led to a general belief that the delegates to St. Louis would be sent without instructions. The Republicans of the First Vermont district endorsed McKinley, and he also won instructed delegations in three Michigan districts. These and the Illinois success made a material change in the total of McKinley's vote at St. Louis, and his adherents are confident that their effect will be very marked in his favor in the conventions still to be held.

As the figures now stand McKinley has 379 votes, or only 76 less than the number necessary to nominate. As the Illinois convention has declared for McKinley, it may be that Senator Cullom's name will not be presented in the national convention, and the 16 delegates already instructed for him may be transferred to the McKinley column.

Whole number of votes	909
Necessary to a choice	455
McKinley	379
Reed	105
Morton	68
Quay	52
Allison	40
Cullom	16

The doubtful column still contains 52 votes, and 181 delegates are yet to be elected.

To Govern Canada's Affairs.

Ottawa, May 2.—Following is the official list of the cabinet which was sworn in yesterday afternoon: President of the council, A. R. Angers; postmaster general, L. O. Taillon; minister of marine and fisheries, John Costigan; minister of railways, J. G. Haggart; minister of finance, G. E. Foster; public works, A. Desjardines; minister of justice, A. R. Dickey; minister of militia, Lieutenant Colonel Tisdale; agriculture, W. H. Montague; interior, H. J. MacDonald; secretary of state, Charles Tupper; trade and commerce, W. B. Ives; controller of customs, J. F. Woods; controller of inland revenue, E. G. Prior; solicitor general, C. H. Tupper; without portfolios—Frank Smith, Donald Ferguson, Senator Ross (speaker senate).

Old Timers Out of Office.

Boston, May 2.—With the advent of May day, the official year at city hall begun, and the familiar faces of three time-honored servants are missing from the places which, in each case, they had filled for more than a quarter of a century. The men are City Messenger Peters, who has served 28 years; Clerk of Committees Hillard, 27 years, and City Collector Ricker, 33 years.

Shah of Persia Killed.

Teheran, May 2.—The shah, visiting a shrine near this city yesterday, for devotion, on entering the inner sanctuary, was shot by an assassin disguised as a woman. He expired in a few minutes.

SEASON OPENED

Urban and Suburban League Begins Today.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF CLUBS LAST EVENING.

Three Regular Umpires were Appointed.

The league season opens today and the games, which will be called at 3 o'clock, are as follows:

T. R. and Ts vs. Y. M. C. I., North Billerica.

Emeralds vs. Emmets, Fair Grounds.

Unions vs. South Ends, North Chelmsford.

Florence vs. Wamesits, Dracut.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Urban and Suburban league was held in The Sun office last night, about 75 cranks being present as spectators and all the clubs represented.

President Simonds called to order at 8 o'clock, and Treasurer Pickering announced that there would be no foot ball game on the Fair Grounds, as the Emeralds and Emmets had bought them out.

The Florence club and the Wamesits very kindly agreed to play in the afternoon at the Lakeview avenue grounds, opposite the residence of Agent Fels.

Manager Sullivan of the Street Railroad Co. furnished all the players with transportation free, and everything went along with a rush until the matter of umpires came up, when there was a long and heated discussion.

Seven names were proposed but only three were agreed upon and they were M. J. Mahoney, Edward Grady and Mr. J. Kenney.

It was voted also to devote 5 per cent. of the gate receipts at the Fair Grounds and Cricket Grounds to the expenses of the officers of the league, and it was also voted that the winners take all the net receipts, and that the Victor ball be adopted by the league after today's games.

Other minor details were perfected and the meeting adjourned.

Visit some one of the games and you will get your money's worth.

Hands up for the Bunker Hill Stars, they defeated the Red Clippers by a score of 13 to 12. The players are as follows: W. Lynch c, J. Cuddy p, J. Tarpey 1b, T. Donnelly 2b, J. McKenna 3b, J. Riley ss, B. Mullin rf, L. Mometted lf, J. Flemings m. They would like to hear from any nine under 14 years of age. All challenges to be sent to J. Cuddy, 377 Lakeview avenue.

CHARTER BILL PASSED.

By the House Yesterday Without Much Opposition.

The Lowell charter bill passed the house yesterday without much opposition.

Who Stole the Dog?

Who stole Tom Welsh's dog, Fannie? That is the question which is being debated at the meetings of the Onion club. As the canine disappeared shortly before May 1 it was thought that the disappearance was another case of cheaper to move than pay a license.

But this is not the case, for Tom has offered a reward in the form of one year's membership in the Onion club, without the onions, to the finder. When last seen the dog was eating a chicken croquette at the corner of Moody and Suffolk streets.

Fire in a Fruit Store.

An alarm from box 13 at 4.20 yesterday afternoon was for a slight blaze that burned a portion of the ceiling in the fruit store near the corner of Bridge and Paige streets. There was a leak in the gas pipe, and the escaping gas became ignited and started the fire.

GENERAL STRIKE

In the Building Trades of Pittsfield in This State.

Pittsfield, Mass., May 2.—A general strike of the union bricklayers, masons, plasterers and building laborers was inaugurated here yesterday. The unions demand 10 hours' pay for nine hours' work. As the strike has been threatening for some time, but little building is in progress. The contractors claim they will be able to carry out all contracts by the employment of non-union men.

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To give the utmost satisfaction to the parents, comfort and style to the wearer. We have them built to fill the want of a good honest shoe at as reasonable price as the best material and workmanship can be furnished.—Its like building a house to live in, the very best material and the faithful mechanic, may cost a little more at first, but in the end both are cheapest.—These "Wear Well" Shoes we know are the cheapest also in the end and while they cost little more the fit and appearance of them together with the service they render, make them the cheapest and best.

BOYS'.
Sizes 11 to 2, $1.75.
Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, $2.00.

Childs and Misses'
Sizes 5 to 8, $1.25.
Sizes 8 1-2 to 10 1-2, $1.50.
Sizes 11 to 2, $2.00.

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OPP. CITY HALL.

WON THE HONORS.

Yale Defeats Harvard in Debate.

SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION, AN ARBITRATION COURT.

Able Arguments by the Young Debaters.

New Haven, May 2.—The annual Yale-Harvard debate was held last night in the College street hall, and was won by Yale. The subject of the debate was: "Resolved, That a permanent court of arbitration should be established between the United States and Great Britain."

Mr. Steward opened the debate for Harvard in a guarded and conservative speech. The case of the affirmative he defined in part as follows:

"In this debate both sides will be found to occupy at least some common ground. The negative will hardly deny the principle of arbitration—a principle which found application among the Greeks, the Romans, during the middle ages, and particularly throughout the present century. Now, in discussing the specific proposition, we wish it understood at the outset that we do not share in the extravagant pretentions popularly set up for arbitration. We go as far as the negative will go in declaring that no nation should or can bind itself to submit to arbitration, its own existence, or territorial integrity, or questions of internal policy involved in insurrection or civil war.

"Nor is the issue as between a permanent court and a temporary court, for we have no system of temporary courts; we have only the chance under the gravest difficulties of getting temporary courts. The issue then is not general arbitration against special arbitration, or a permanent court against temporary courts, but a permanent court against the uncertain prospect of a temporary court. What are the advantages of a permanent court of arbitration?

First, we should have the machinery ready. Second, a larger number of cases will be referred to arbitration earlier. This means not only a lessening of the irritation and friction between the two countries, but also a saving of the material loss now produced by the mere apprehension of hostilities."

Roger Sherman Baldwin, first Yale speaker, said: "The negative is in favor of arbitration of a proper kind at a proper time. We do not believe in a permanent court of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, because we do not believe that peace may be best maintained by such a court. Even unions and confederations, with far more likelihood of success than can possibly be attributed to such a court as the affirmative suggests, have failed to prevent war. None of our recent wars could have been settled by arbitration. Of what avail then would be your permanent? It would be a mere figurehead, capable of doing no positive good, and capable, perhaps, of doing positive harm. You must prove your court to be practicable as well as desirable, and in the light of history you must prove that your court, if established, would have a reasonable chance of preventing war."

The second Harvard speaker, A. M. Sayre, went on to show what constitutes an international court. He said: "We shall disregard all ideas of domestic tribunals. A permanent court of arbitration would simply be a court analagous to the familiar temporary bodies—analagous in all respects, except in its duration and jurisdiction. Why these two exceptions? The jurisdiction of the temporary courts was defined by the treaty which created them; the permanent court must have its jurisdiction defined by the treaty creating it."

Walter H. Clark, the second Yale speaker, opened with a brief summary of Mr. Baldwin's argument. He then took up the present system of special arbitration, pointing out its advantages, especially in its guarantee of impartiality, in which the permanent court is at a disadvantage. Passing to the proposed court, he examined it as to its practicability, and detailed the probable results in the matter of disputes which could come before it, of principles of international law governing the decision and the enforcement of those decisions, claiming that where it was not impossible it was at a disadvantage with the present system, and that it would not only fail to prevent wars, but would actually injure the cause of arbitration itself. He insisted that the court must not only be proved practicable, but that, if established, it would accomplish the purpose of its establishment better than the present system.

The third Harvard speaker — W. B. Parker—re-enforced the point that the strength of the court was its limitation. He said that the project was eminently practical; it offers three positive and lasting advantages. The permanent court would have the machinery for settling disputes ready in advance. The second advantage is like the first—it is the advantage of the very existence of the court. The very being of such a court, composed of the most eminent jurists of the Anglo-Saxon race, and invested with the honor and authority of the two greatest nations of the age, must powerfully affect the imagination of the people. A third advantage is that a court like this could not fail to have a great and beneficial influence upon international law. Its decisions must tally one with another, it will give the greatest benefit to statesmen and diplomatists. The way to be sure of a court is to have it, and the only way to have it is to provide for it in advance.

Anson Phelps Stokes, the third Yale speaker, said that special courts of arbitration should be occasionally formed to settle disputed points of fact, but statesmanship and diplomacy should be the governmental agencies most relied upon for maintaining peace. He claimed that if disputes with Great Britain were of such a kind that people were willing to compromise over them, such compromise could be effected by diplomacy just as well as and sooner by a permanent court, and that if disputes were of a character that the people were morally willing to compromise, their actions should not be bound by the decision of any court.

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THE MAY FESTIVAL AGAIN

FINE PERFORMANCE FOR THIS AFTERNOON.

Dancing This Evening With Other Features.

Last evening's presentation of "King Pippo," at the Day Nursery festival excelled Thursday's performance, and delighted the audience. The tables and their elegant wares were not forgotten by the visitors to the festival who manifested a spirit of generosity and charity by purchasing liberally.

In the afternoon whist was played and 30 tables were in use. The prize winners were as follows:

First prize winners — Mrs. Walter Parker, 55, a silver jardiniere, and Mrs. Harmon a crumb tray and knife. As they were partners they won on the same total, but they cut the cards for choice of prizes.

Second prize—Mrs. Thomas Stott, 54, a marble-faced Delft clock, and Mrs. Hermon J. Smith the same.

Third prize—Mrs. Coughlin and Mrs. Doherty, 52, each a lady's silver shirt waist set.

The committee in charge were Mrs. W. H. Howard, Miss Mary Russell, Mrs. W. S. Mansur, Mrs. F. C. Plunkett, Mrs. J. L. Challoux, Mrs. F. P. Marble, Mrs. Geo. Garrity.

This afternoon "King Pippo" will be repeated for the benefit of the children and the little folks should crowd Huntington hall. The performance will please them and at the same time they will be assisting a worthy charity.

This evening there will be a grand promenade concert and dancing will be enjoyed.

A selected corps of young men will have charge of the floor.

WORTHEN STREET CHURCH

Elected Officers and Committees For the Year.

The Worthen Street Baptist church last night completed the business postponed from the meeting on the 23rd. Rev. Bowley Green presided with D. J. Kimball as secretary.

W. H. Wiggin and Ezra Clarke were elected deacons for two years and Jas. H. Hogan and Findley Stevenson for one year. The following committees were elected:

Standing committee—Deacons, W. H. Wiggin, Ezra Clark, Jas. H. Hogan, and Findley Stevenson and Messrs. D. J. Kimball, A. W. Derbyshire, F. G. Bowers, Albert Wilson.

Examining committee—The deacons, D. J. Kimball, J. F. Williams, F. F. Packard, Mrs. Mary Dodge, Mrs. William Frederick, Mrs. F. F. Packard, Mrs. W. H. Wiggin.

Baptizing committee—The deacons, D. J. Kimball, Mrs. R. C. Whitelow, Mrs. Mary Dodge, Mrs. F. W. Tinker, Mrs. F. Bean, Miss Minnie Wilson.

Committee on poor—Mrs. R. C. Whitelow, Mrs. Wm. Hogan, Mrs. S. C. Wood, Mrs. A. M. Huntoon, Mrs. Mary Dodge and Mrs. F. H. Butler.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 9 p. m. Saturday, May 2, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from May 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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It is nearly time that subway were opened in Boston.

The New Tremont Temple, Boston, will soon be dedicated. It will be one of Boston's most noted buildings.

The bath house project is being investigated by the board of health. The best plans and an estimate of the cost will be obtained in Brookline.

Alderman McAlvin, who died yesterday, was a business man and for many years a government official, always of high standing, honest and efficient.

The Mail called down the Vesper minstrels and the minstrels in turn called down the Mail. Our neighbor followed the example of the fabled coon. It came down and showed considerable facility in swallowing its head.

If Mayor Courtney investigates the horse sale, he will be following the policy of having the city's business done in a business way, but if he does not he will leave himself open to the charge of having abandoned that policy.

The republican nomination for president is undoubtedly going to McKinley, and it is useless for Reed to continue the fight further. Still it is a man's privilege to be a candidate, to fight for office and take the risk of defeat. If Reed holds his present status in the race, he will come out second best, which will be some consolation and perhaps put him directly in line for for a future occasion.

Secy. Smith of the board of trade has put in his resignation but he has a string to it so that he can pull it back at any time or get his directors to retract it for him. There should be a meeting properly called with due notice of an election and let the majority decide. It will not mend matters to re-elect Smith, so far has he gone towards making the board of trade a political club.

The license year has opened auspiciously and the men who were so anxious to get into the business or to continue in it may find the profits much less than in former years. It takes good business tact and a good location to ensure success under an $1800 license with every holiday taken out. It is noticeable that there is not much whining heard among those who got left and actually no threats of the physical or political extinction of the commissioners.

That Irish mimic, who was presented at the Vesper show as a member of the Arlington boat club, should have his head soaked. His chief aim seemed to be to cast slurs upon the Irish and this was the only instance in all the comicalities of anything offensive. His statement that the Irish never fight over water, that they are the only nationality that is ready to fight without an excuse and his story of how an Irishman converted a Jew were not only devoid of humor but in bad taste. He must have had a strange idea of the sense of humor possessed by the audience if he intended such ill disguised rot for jokes.

THE GALLANT BOERS.

The wiles of England are seen in the action of her South African agents. Dr. Jameson was in league with England's representatives to overthrow the Transvaal republic, but Paul Kruger proved too much for him.

When Jameson and others were arrested telegrams were found in his effects revealing a plot for the overthrow of the government. Because the movement was in England's interest, Queen Victoria at once appealed to Kruger for mercy for the prisoners.

This is but another instance of how England and her agents and emissaries try to gobble up weak nations.

The Boers of South Africa are as brave a people as on the face of the earth, and years ago they gave England the bitterest defeat she ever sustained at the hands of a small nation which was supposed to be but half civilized. She has again been foiled by the gallant Boers.

STUTTERING BY TELEPHONE.

It Cost $8, and Now Two Old Partners Are Sadly Estranged.

Hobson stutters. Hobson is a first class business man, and his vocal infirmity has never interfered until recently with the profits of the well known firm of Hobson & Dobson.

Hobson is a progressive man, ever on the alert to adopt modern methods. He was one of the first local subscribers to the telephone and has kept right up with the march of inventions in all its ramifications. As a wide awake man Hobson was not slow to grasp the possibilities of the long distance telephone. And that is how Hobson and Dobson came to have the first dispute which marred years of profitable partnership.

Dobson went to New York last week. He made his headquarters at a well known Gotham hotel and telegraphed Hobson of his arrival in the eastern town. It seems that an eastern customer had failed to keep a certain agreement, the details of which were familiar to Hobson, but not to Dobson. It would take a long telegram to explain the details fully, and Hobson decided to call Dobson up on the long distance telephone. The rate for conversation between Chicago and New York is $8 for five minutes after the proper connections are made and communication established. The usual negotiations passed between the operators and Dobson recognized the voice of his partner.

"Hello, Hobson!"

"H-h-ello, D-d-d-dobson; is that y-y-you?"

"Yes, it's me. Talk fast, Hobson. This costs money."

"I know it does. You know H-h-h-hammers-s-stein P-p-p-p-pollosky?"

"Who?"

"H-h-h-h-h-hammors-s-s-stein P-p-p-pollosky?"

"Hammerstein & Pollosky?"

"Hammerstein & Pollosky? Yes, they bought $4,000 worth of goods from us. What about them?"

"Have j-j-j-just r-r-r-received a l-l-l-letter f-f-f-from H-h-h-h-hammerstein saying t-t-t-that P-p-p-p-pollosky r-r-r-refuses to"—

"Say, Hobson, you had better ring off now and save money. It makes no difference how long or how short this message is, we are bound to get the worst of it. You don't stutter on a telegraph blank, and I cannot understand the cipher system you have been sending. Don't get hot about it, old man, but write it out and send it over the wire. Goodby!"

"G-g-g-good-b-b-by! Y-y-y-you will b-b-be s-s-s-sorry for t-t-this!"

Hobson hung up the receiver with a snap and paid the $8. He is waiting for Dobson to return.—Chicago Times-Herald.

LAFE PENCE'S TEXAS FRIEND

His Mood Changed as He Filled Up at the Bar.

Lafe Pence was traveling through Indiana and stopped at Indianapolis for a few days. At his hotel he had a drink or two with an old fellow who questioned him about his acquaintance in Texas. "Ever been to Fort Worth?" he asked. "Ever met a fellow there named Johnson—Sike Johnson?"

"Sike Johnson?" said Lafe. "Oh, yes; I know Sike well. He has done a great business and is one of the richest men in the state now."

"Well, Sike Johnson's my brother. If you knock around that way again, tell Sike that his old brother is up here with nothing to wear and mighty little to eat and if he wants to help him along a little now's his chance."

He dropped a tear and Lafe promised.

Lafe returned from a shopping excursion an hour later and again stood up to the bar with his new acquaintance, who startled him with:

"Ever know a fellow in Fort Worth named Sike Johnson?"

"Oh, yes, very well," replied the Populist. "Sike is an old friend of mine. He has done well and is one of the richest men in the Lone Star State."

"Well, has he? You don't say? Sike's my brother, young man, and a pretty good sort of fellow. When you see him again, say that his old brother is up here doing about as well as could be expected and asking no favors."

Again Lafe promised and the two parted after another drink.

When Lafe met his new acquaintance for a third time, he found him in a mellow condition, in the act of falling out of the barroom door. When he caught sight of the congressman, he staggered up with:

"Say, my friend, I hear there's a feller up here wot's been down to Fort Worth. Know anything 'bout 'im? You ever been to Fort Worth?"

"Oh, yes, many times, but, old man"—

"Ever know a feller there named Sike Johnson?"

"Certainly. Sike is a big man in Texas. He has worked hard and made a lot of money. He is one of the richest men in the state."

"Well, Sike Johnson's my brother, youngster. When you see him again, tell him his old brother up here is having a hell of a time and if he wants anything jest to write to me. I'll do anything I can for him. I'm always willin to help Sike."

Lafe left him after a final drink in the seventh heaven of hilarious inebriation.—New York Press.

The Knowing Hotel Clerk.

A good hotel clerk must know everything. He must be able to read the innermost thoughts of every guest that comes to his house. He must be ready to answer every question that is asked, whether concerning railroad trains, pedestrianism, politics, law, science, geography, astronomy or theology.

Houston has one of the brightest hotel clerks in the world. He is always affable, ready with any kind of information whatever and never has to be asked twice for anything.

Two drummers were sitting in the lobby of this hotel a few nights ago and one of them was telling the other about the clerk's readiness and said:

"I'll bet you the drinks that if you open that newspaper that you have in your hand, select the first phrase that meets your eye and then walk over to the clerk and say it over to him he will respond in some way without a moment's hesitation."

The drummer opened the paper by chance at a political article, and the first words he saw were, "The greatest good to the greatest number." He walked over to the clerk's desk, leaned his elbow on it and said seriously, "The greatest good to the greatest number."

The clerk smiled pleasantly, tapped a bell and said to the bellboy:

"Take a bottle of whisky up to room 9."—Houston Post.

Her Suspicion.

"Circe," said the lecturer, "as you no doubt remember, turned men into hogs."

"I wonder if she did it by starting a street car line?" mused the woman who had hung to a strap all the way to the hall.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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SUNBEAMS.

An Appropriate Heading.

Editor—That heading about the domestic troubles of Brewer Biermuller doesn't seem bright enough.

Penny a Liner—Suppose I put it, "Trouble Brewing In the Biermuller Family?"—Brooklyn Life.

Tommy's Composition on the Tramp.

Tramps are men who travel from place to place looking for work. If a tramp hears of work in a place, he goes far out around it. This makes it very hard for the poor tramp ever to find anything to do.

Tramps eat at back doors and wouldn't know how to act at the table. The more tramps eat the hungrier they get. A tramp can eat all day and go to bed hungry.

Tramps don't care much about the fashions for gentlemen. Once I saw a tramp wearing a stovepipe on his legs. It was for dogs. Tramps look slow, but they can run faster than a dog. A tramp that can't run away from a dog doesn't stay a tramp very long. If I was a tramp, I would get me a suit of armor like the old knights used to wear, and then I would look through my helmet barred, and I would say: "Base cur that thou art, why gnawest at my legs? Get thee gone for a sorry rascal!"

Tramps do not wash their faces enough. Some boys have to wash theirs too much. There is a happy medium, which parents should cultivate.—Hayden Carruth in Chicago Post.

Too Sudan.

"Will you be mine?"

History is made up of this question and its answer through countless ages.

And now, as John Bull uttered the words, the fire in his eye and the set look on his face showed that he meant it.

Probably Miss Egypt knew that he meant it also.

But she could not refrain from blushing violently, dropping her eyes and coyly murmuring:

"This—this is so Sudan!"—New York World.

Where They Met.

Angry Wife (after a quarrel)—Seems to me we've been married about 100 years. I can't even remember when or where we first met.

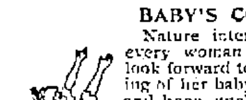
Husband (emphatically)—I can. It was at a dinner party, and there were 13 at table.—New York Weekly.

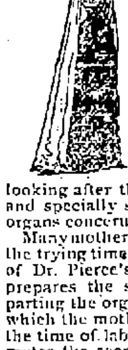
Lost by Proxy.

Mrs. Brown—I lost the price of a new dress at poker last night.

Mrs. Jones—Do you play poker?

Mrs. Brown—No, but my husband does.—New York World.





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Nature intended that every woman should look forward to the coming of her baby with joy and hope, unclouded by anxiety. Almost painless parturition is quite the usual thing among uncivilized people. Even in our own country it occasionally happens with women in robust health and good condition. It ought to be the rule instead of the exception; and it is a fact that a very large proportion of the usual pain and suffering may be avoided by looking after the mother's general health, and specially strengthening the particular organs concerned in parturition.

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TILLMAN TALKS

To Senators Who Differ With Him.

ARRAIGNS FELLOW DEMOCRATS ON CURRENCY ISSUE.

Hill Took a Hand in the Fun.

Washington, May 2.—Mr. Gorman's amendment to reduce the number of battleships provided for in the naval appropriation bill from four to two, was agreed to by the senate—yeas, 31; nays, 27.

The star speaker on the naval bill yesterday was Senator Tillman. He frankly declared that if the senate would give him a chance to vote for a bill for building any number of battleships and gunboats, with the proviso that they should be paid for by the issue of greenbacks, he would vote for it.

"Now," he added, "I am going to follow the example of some of the senators who have had the bad taste to inject into this debate their views on finance and the tariff, and I am going to take up and answer some of the recent utterances of senators and others. We are told that there is no law against the president's issuing bonds whenever he wanted to. Is this true? Is there any law that authorizes the president to hocus-pocus, and bamboozle and fool about so as to blind the eyes of the people to what he is doing? I don't believe it, though some of these gentlemen say so."

Mr. Tillman went on to abuse the administration in his characteristic style. As he grew more warm in his work, he dissected the bids on the recent bond issue, to show that the states which contained mostly common people made small subscriptions, while those which contained the great capitalists made nearly the whole bid, New York offering $450,000,000 of the $551,000,000 offered. "You, gentlemen," he said, turning to Senator Hill and others, "are making a sectional issue of this thing, and I want you to remember what a sectional issue led to a few years ago. Oh, I know whereof I speak. I know the west as well as the south, and I tell you that in the states west of the Mississippi, there is more deep-seated hatred of New York and Wall street than there ever was against the south in the war times. I know how the agricultural interests feel about these things. You will drive them through starvation to bloodshed, and then may the blood be on your own head, not on mine.

This is what is coming of the policy of Grover Cleveland, who vetoes a bill giving a miserable pittance to a few poor tramps who were once Union soldiers and then turns around and gives $10,000,000 to one Jew."

The senator drew a comparison between Andrew Jackson and Grover Cleveland. One was the man of the people, he said, "but Cleveland stands as the tool of the classes," he declared, adding that the president represented only money, the almighty dollar. The president had no policy, he went on, except the policy of the senator from Ohio (Sherman).

"If Grover Cleveland," he shouted, with an emphasis that fairly made the chamber ring, "ever goes before the people again he can bear on his brow the eulogy of the senator from Ohio (Sherman), who declared on the floor of this chamber that the president had simply done his duty. They are linked together, Grover Cleveland, John Sherman and John Carlisle are affinites. The question is, will the people be so damnably foolish as to trust him again."

The senator added that the Democracy could not win in the coming election. If the farmers could be fooled into voting that ticket any longer let them do it. "And what will I do?" the senator asked of himself, and then answered, "I expect to go to Chicago as a delegate. I expect to try to get my party to throw off its rottenness. If we have to bid goodby to New York and Tammany I may shed a few tears, but if they succeeded in buying a few more delegates—as I understand they did in Michigan the other day—so as to be able to endorse Grover Cleveland and sound money, then I am going to take my hat and bid the senator from New York and all like him a long farewell. Where I'll go I don't know. I can't go to Populism. Populism is only an explosion of wrath. The Populists tried too much and sputtered themselves on the wall." The senator declared that the Democracy was on its final trial. If it did not pronounce for silver at Chicago, it was gone forever.

"We may not beat you this year," he continued, "it would be marvelous if a disorganized mass held together by any idea could defeat at the polls a well-disciplined, compact organization, backed by money. But, so help me God, we will serve notice on you that our slogan is 'America for Americans; to hell with Britain and her Tories.' If we don't defeat you this year we will serve notice that we will interest you in 1900."

With these words Mr. Tillman threw his arms up in the air with a gesture, as if to say: "I am done," walked over and took his seat.

Hill Talks Back.

When the senate had regained its breath, Mr. Hill took the floor. At the outset, Mr. Hill characterized Mr. Tillman's speech as a "Remarkable performance," and expressed doubt as to whether he did not err in making any response at all to anything that had been said. He however, assured the senate that he should not go into all the questions raised by Mr. Tillman, but should confine himself to some of the gratuitous uncalled for and undignified remarks "of his friend who loved him."

"The senator has denied here today that he was a Populist," Mr. Hill proceeded. "Let me say to him that what he said leads on the straight road to Populism or (after a pause) to some worse place." As to what the Democratic party would do at Chicago, Mr. Hill declined to make a prediction, in view of the rapidity with which events were at present marching. As to Mr. Tillman's statement that he (Hill) no longer spoke for New York, he admitted, smilingly, that that might be true. He recalled the fact that previous to 1893, New York has remained in the Democratic column for eight years. But in 1892, he said, state after state instructed for Grover Cleveland and free silver over the protest of the regular Democracy of New York.

Despite the serious reverses the Democracy had since sustained, he announced that in sunshine or in shadow, in weal or woe, he would be for the Democratic party, and would support the nominee no matter what the platform might be. This announcement was greeted with a marked demonstration of approval from the galleries.

Mr. Tillman broke in at this point to say that if there was a split in the Democratic party at Chicago, as there was at Charleston in 1860, it would be because northern states are hopelessly Republican, as Pennsylvania would seek to control the policy of the party and give it poison under the name of Democracy. "Do you contend that while congress is in session, charged with the duty of raising revenue, that the president has the right to take matters into his own hands?" inquired Mr. Tillman.

"I don't come from a state where the executive believes in taking the law into his own hands," returned Mr. Hill. This seemed a hard one for Mr. Tillman, and he sat down, but Mr. Stewart (Nev.) rushed to his rescue, and asked permission to propound a question. "No! no!" said Mr. Hill, waving him off. "I draw the line at the senator from Nevada." The galleries, and even the senators on the floor, roared with laughter, and Mr. Stewart, who evidently was very angry, insisted on his repeating Mr. Tillman's question and then answering it, saying that the executive had no right to raise revenue.

Mr. Hill agreed with him, contending, however, that the president had a perfect right to issue bonds to protect the gold reserve.

Mr. Tillman interrupted to say that when a private citizen used another's funds it was called stealing. Now what right had the presidnt to take money raised for one purpose and use it for another? "Perhaps the New York senator can understand that, but you can't get it into the head of a farmer."

"I would despair after the senator's exhibition here," replied Mr. Hill, "to get anything into his head."

The colloquies had come so fast, Mr. Tillman rising and taking his seat alternately, that the presiding officer, Mr Frye, rapped loudly with the gavel and called attention to the rule providing that no senator should interrupt in debate until first addressing the presiding officer and securing the permission of the senator having the floor, whereat Mr. Tillman apologized.

Mr. Hill went on, but within a minute was again interrupted by Mr. Tillman, notwithstanding the warnings of the chair, while senators and spectators roared. Mr. Hill turned his attention to Mr. Tillman's statement as to quitting the Democratic party, and said the essential principle of the Democratic party was its recognition of the rule of the majority. "The South Carolina senator declares he will go to the Chicago convention. I suppose the senator, like a true Democrat, will abide by the decrees of the convention. If he goes there with any other idea," exclaimed Mr. Hill, with ringing vehemence, "he ought not to be admitted, and he will not be admitted."

Mr. Tillman interrupted, this time securing the permission of the chair. He said the Democratic party had split once before, and in his judgment it was going to split again.

Mr. Stewart interrupted, and Mr. Hill at first objected. Mr. Tillman pleaded for Mr. Stewart, saying the latter had whispered his question to him. When Mr. Hill declined to yield Mr. Stewart with feeling, remarked: "It's well for you that you do."

"Since you threaten, I'll yield," said Mr. Hill.

Mr. Stewart's question as to Mr. Hill being the defender of the administration lasted about 10 minutes. At its close Mr. Hill convulsed his hearers by inquiring. "Do you mean to say you whispered all that to the senator from South Carolina?"

Mr. Hill went on to say that as "Democratic linen is being washed, we better have it out," and he spoke of his association with the administration. It was not true that he was its defender.

Replying to a remark of Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.), Mr. Hill asserted that the Populists of Kentucky could have elected Blackburn, but there, as here, they peddled out their votes first to one party, then to the other.

Mr. Allen resented this insinuation. In answer to Mr. Hill, as to what would keep him in the Democratic party Mr. Tillman said: "Sixteen to one, or bust."

"Then you will bust," returned Mr. Hill, contemptuously. "The idea of a great political party being founded on one idea."

Mr. Hill protested against the reckless attacks on the president, the dragging in of minor pension vetoes, merely to express personal venom. "In my judgment he is not a candidate for renomination. The national convention will assemble in a few weeks. Let us prepare ourselves against the common enemy, instead of quareling among ourselves."

An agreement was reached that a final vote on the naval appropriation bill would be taken before adjournment today.

Firebugs In Connecticut.

New Britain, Conn., May 2.—This city was in a state of intense excitement over four different attempts at incendiarism. The cowsheds of the New Britain Gas company, the grain warehouse of M. D. Stanley and a barn owned by Mrs. Dr. Ready, all in different parts of the city, were wholly burned last evening, but an attempt to burn Hadley's block, on Main street, was discovered in time to prevent much loss. The total loss is $6000.

Riot In Belgian Town.

Brussels, May 2.—A May day riot occurred at Chatelet. At that place 3000 socialists came into collision with the police, and blows were exchanged. In this contingency, the police drew their swords and used them freely, but they were compelled to retreat before the riotous mob. Several shots were fired, but no one was hit. Finally, the gens d'armes were summoned, and they quelled the riot.

Seven Hundred Men Out.

Port Henry, N. Y., May 2.—The employes of the Port Henry Iron Ore company, whose iron mines are located at this place, have gone out on a strike for an advance of 40 cents a day. The mines have been shut, and over 700 men are affected. The Lake Champlain and Moriah railroad has been tied up as a result.

Believed to Be Acquitted.

Greenfield, Mass., May 2.—The jury in the Fournier case, after being out six hours, last night brought in a sealed verdict, which it is understood acquits the prisoner. Levi Fournier was charged with manslaughter in strangling his wife last December.

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KENNGOTT CASE

Hearing Held by the Governor This Morning

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The Facts in the Case Were Reviewed.

Boston, May 1.—The hearing in the Kenngott case was held in Gov. Wolcott's private room. It was held at the request of the governor, who wished to be cognizant of the facts in the case before proceeding to deal with the bill officially.

The Russells presented the case for the remonstrants, and Rep. Richards for the petitioners.

They merely reviewed the trouble and what led up to the framing of the bill and their pleas, were repetitious of what has all been gone over before.

MAY DAY OBSERVANCES.

Labor Demonstrations In Europe Were Insignificant—Socialists of France Expected to Make Trouble.

London, May 1.—Labor Day passed off very quietly, there being no demonstration.

Paris, May 1.—There was no labor demonstration here today. It is expected, however, that the socialists will make a demonstration against the senate next Sunday.

Rome, May 1.—May Day passed off quietly.

Madrid, May 1.—There were no Labor Day demonstrations.

End of Moore's Trial.

Nashua, N. H., May 1.—The last of the Moore trial was reached today. After several witness for the government had been recalled the government rested its case. Counsel for the defence announced that the defence would offer no evidence, and Gen. Burns then began his argument for Dr. Moore.

Naval Bill Amendment.

Washington, May 1.—The senate today adopted the amendment to the naval bill reducing the number of new battleships from 4 to 2. The vote was 31 in favor, 27 against.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The Guarantee Crotocol between Peru and the Argentine Confederation was signed today.

William Dunlap and William Turner, the alleged Burden jewelry thieves, were arraigned in the Bow street police court. They pleaded not guilty. Mr. and Mrs. Burden identified the jewelry and the two prisoners were remanded for trial next week.

Dwight Every, aged 76, of Grisnold, Conn., suicided by cutting his throat today. Ill health and despondency caused the rash act.

Four of the Princeton prize winners at the Olympic games arrived in New York on the Spree from Bremen today.

The reunion of the St. Paul school alumni will be held at Concord, N. H., June 4.

The quadrennial of the Methodist Episcopal convention opened at Cleveland, O., today, the venerable Bishop Bowman presiding. There were 3000 people present representing nearly every country on the globe.

C. D. Weston Smith has been appointed receiver of the Central Mutual Fire Insurance company.

A $300,000 fire occurred at Quincy, Ill., this morning.

The Hudson Clothing Co. of Detroit is financially embarrassed.

The shah of Persia was assassinated while entering the church of Shah Abdul Azim.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Old Resident of Billerica Passes Away Suddenly.

Patrick Riley, an old and esteemed resident of North Billerica was found dead in his bed at his home yesterday. Mr. Riley was a prosperous farmer and was a native of the North village, being born at the Pollard farm.

The news of his sudden death caused much regret among the townspeople. Mr. Riley leaves a grown up family of ten children.

LABOR UNIONS

Starting Up In the Southern States—The First Organized.

The first organized union of general mill workers in the South was yesterday granted a charter by which it will become affiliated with the National Union of Textile workers. The union is composed of laborers in Columbus, Ga., and Sec. Cahill of Lawrence made out the charter.

FUNERALS.

O'NEILL—There was a very large congregation present at St. Peter's church this morning when a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Patrick O'Neill. Rev. Fr. McDonough was the celebrant of the mass and Schmidt's requiem mass was rendered by the church choir directed by T. F. Molloy. On the casket which was draped with the American colors were placed a sheaf of wheat, the family offering, a sickle inscribed "Father," and a pillow inscribed "Post 42, G. A. R." The pall bearers were Messrs. Daniel D. Finnegan, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Gallagher of Div. 2, A. O. H., and John Welch, Thomas Kerwin and Thomas O'Brien of Post 42, G. A. R. The other members in the delegation from Post 42 were Daniel Murphy, Cy. Sherwood and John E. Conroy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DONOHOE—The funeral of Annie Donohoe took place this morning from her late home on Pearl street and was very largely attended. The remains were removed to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McManus. The pall bearers were, Messrs. Peter J. Brady, Philip Loughlin, James Doyle, Edward McEvoy, John T. Brennan and John McGowan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

MORRISON—The funeral of James Morrison occurred from his late home in Westford this morning. Service was held in St. John's church, North Chelmsford, Rev. Fr. Shaw being the celebrant of the requiem mass. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

THE SNAKE CAUGHT HIM.

A Tale of a Hired Man and a Very Mysterious Reptile.

"I come in on my way to the train to tell you of a queer snake story up our way," said the farmer.

"Isn't it a little early for snake stories?" suggested the snake editor.

"Yes, for this year's crop, but this one is a last year's one that I just found out about yesterday. You see, last year I had a hired hand on the farm that I never seen till the day he asked for work. I needed a hand purty bad and I took him right in without a word except to tell him that if he got drunk I'd turn him off. He said he wasn't a drinkin man and he went right to work in the hayfield. He wasn't the best worker I ever hired, but he was steady and we got along all right till the fourth day he was with me. That day I was in the barn and I heard a yell, and I run to the door and seen my hired man flyin around the field as if the old serpent himself was after him. When he seen me, he headed my way and as he went past me I could see a short, stumpy, mottled snake hangin to his leg at the ankle. He flew around the barn, yellin at every jump and I took after him and caught him in a clump of woods about 200 yards from the barn, where he had dropped, plumb tuckered out. When I got to him, the snake was gone, but the marks of teeth were on his leg, and I hustled to the house and got a quart bottle of liquor I keep for snake bites and other household purposes and soon had him loaded down to the guards. He was sober by next mornin and all right, and the day after he went to work again. He staid with me a month after that and left when I had no work for him, and I tell you that in the four or five weeks I had him that snake caught him that same way six times, and to save our necks we could never find the snake. Sometimes it would nab him by the hand when he was workin in the weeds, and sometimes it would catch him in one place and sometimes in another, but it would always hang on, and he would run and yell and me after him.

"Now for the queer part," said the visitor, taking a final spurt. "The other day I was grubbin out that clump of bushes and, by hokey, I seen a snake, and before it could move I stuck my grubbin hoe through it and dragged it out, and, durn my buttons, come to look at it, it wasn't nothin but a rag snake painted. I carried it up to the house, and as soon as my boy seen it he whooped and said it was the same snake that had been feedin on my hired man all last harvest, and I reckon the boy was right."—Washington Star.

On Dangerous Ground.

"This book on games that we have compiled" — said the German publisher thoughtfully.

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"Why?"

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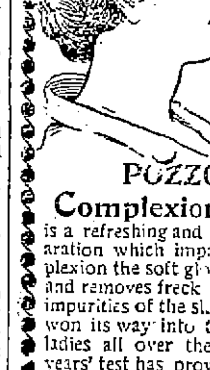

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
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For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
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For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, ¶6.59, *7.45, *8.59, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.
Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.48, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 11.45 a.m.; 12.16, 1.43, ¶3.03, *4.03, 4.33, 5.20, ¶5.36, 6.24, 7.62 p. m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, 1.45, *9.16 a. m.; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 6.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.
*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.
For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m.
For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.
☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.11 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m., †8.43 p. m.
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Sun rises—4:37; sets, 6:45 p. m.
Length of day—14 hours 8 minutes.
Moon rises—12:02 a. m.
High water—2:45 a. m.; 3:15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Generally fair, followed in western portion by cloudy and threatening weather; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 12 Church street.

The U. S. Bunting mill, which has been running on half time for some weeks, ran on full time this week.

If your coal does not suit you try Mul. En, the 1013 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Next week Saturday is quarter day at Washington Savings Bank. Pays 4 per cent.

Mayor Courtney will introduce Hon. Thomas J. Gargan of Boston when the latter comes here May 24 to lecture in Associate hall.

Miss Lizzie Reilly won great favor at an entertainment given at Reading last night under the direction of Prof. Lester. Miss Reilly was the star of the occasion and was greatly applauded. The affair was for a Unitarian society.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late John H. McAlvin will take place from his late home, 38 Methuen street, Monday afternoon at 2.30. Friends and relatives are invited.

Strayed From Home.

Joseph Fleming, aged 13 years, was found wandering on Middlesex street last night and was sent to the police station. He told Capt. Moffatt that he had run away from Arlington.

New Superior at St. John's Hospital.

The successor of Sister Beatrice as the superior of St. John's hospital is Sister Bernard. She comes hither from the hospital of the Sisters of Charity in Norfolk, Va. She has also been stationed at Mt. Hope, where the order has an institution, at Rochester, N. Y.

BICYCLE NEWS.

Weather permitting, tomorrow will be a great day for runs, both long and short.

The Y.M.C.L.S. club will ride to Lawrence and it is hoped that no accident will befall any of the party, after the experience of two members on the Nashua run last Sunday which compelled them to walk home.

The Spindle City Wheelmen will start on their journey early tomorrow morning.

Parties numbering from three to half a dozen will make the trip to Tewksbury and Silver lake.

MATRIMONIAL.

At St. Peter's parsonage, Wednesday evening, Rev. Fr. McDonough united in marriage Mr. Wm. Conway of Charlestown, formerly of New York, and Miss Mary Maguire of this city. Mr. Hugh Maguire, brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Katherine Conway, sister of the groom, was the bride's attendant. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, 21 Richmond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway received some beautiful wedding gifts. They left on a wedding tour and on their return will reside on Seaver street in Boston.

WILL EXAMINE THE CONDITION

Sanitary, Ventilating and Heating of Schools.

The committee on school houses and hygiene of the school board held a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to submit to the principals of each school in the city, a set of questions for him to answer. These questions will bear on the heating, ventilating and sanitary conditions of the buildings under his or her charge. When responses are received the committee intends then to make an effort to have the lands and buildings department remedy whatever evils exist.

PLANS ACCEPTED

For the New Rifle Range Last Evening.

The committee on military affairs held a meeting last evening and examined plans for a new rifle range. The plans of Harry P. Graves were accepted, and the chairman was instructed to call for bids for erecting the new range.

The perspective shows a two-story affair with platform in front. The top story may be used as a dining hall, and the building will be made as convenient as can be for the soldier boys.

Councilman Hunton reported that the officers of the local military companies are opposed to a site in Dracut for the new range, and that Capt. Mitten stated if the committee purchases the Dracut site he will report it to Col. Bogan. Despite this protest of the officers the committee seemed inclined to stand by the Dracut site.

LIVELY RUNAWAY.

Mad Dash of a Horse Up Central Street Yesterday Afternoon.

A horse belonging to Charles F. Young, the decorator ran away on Central street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and caused a great scare among drivers of vehicles along the main thoroughfare.

The animal was left standing in front of Mr. Young's office and becoming frightened at something started off at a rapid pace. Other vehicles were drawn up near the sidewalk, so that the runaway had a clear track. Passing Middlesex street the animal branched into Gorham street. McCarron, the tea merchant's horse, was standing in front of the store on Gorham street, and the wheels of Young's wagon became locked with McCarron's.

The sudden jar threw Young's horse to the ground, and it was badly scratched, and the harness was all broken.

One of the shafts on Young's wagon was broken, and a wheel was sprung and the crossbar broken on McCarron's wagon.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made, for Spring and Summer wear. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6.50 to $12.00.

Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Big Cut in Soap.

We will sell you for a short time 3 cakes of the best family soap for 10c. This is big trade and you should take advantage of it. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 88 Merrimack street.

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COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Hear Evidence in Several Claims For Damages.

The committee on claims met last evening and heard the following claims for damages: John Frye, compensation for damages sustained by the grade crossing on Lawrence and Billerica streets; Michael Doyle for damage to his cellar by the overflow of a sewer; Hannah Fitzgerald for bodily injuries sustained by a fall on the ice; Sarah Harding for damage sustained by falling upon the ice under the railroad bridge on Gorham street; Michael J. Boyle for injuries sustained by a fall on Newhall street; Esther M. Haynes for abatement of taxes. Several petitions were laid over to a future meeting owing to the lateness of the hour.

John W. McEvoy, Esq., appeared as counsel for several of the claimants.

SOCIETY ACTS WITH CHURCH.

Calls Rev. Mr. Bartlett at a Salary of $3000.

The Kirk Street Church society last evening sanctioned the action of the church in calling Rev. William A. Bartlett of Chicago to the pastorate. The action of the society, like that of the church, was unanimous. It was voted to fix the pastor's salary at $3000 and he will be allowed $300 for moving expenses from Chicago to Lowell.

MAY DEVOTIONS.

Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., Refers to Death of Rev. Fr. Burns, O. M. I.

Last evening being the first Friday in the month and the first of May, special services were held in all the Catholic churches. At the evening services at the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. John J. Dacey, O. M. I., officiated and in his remarks referred feelingly to the death of Rev. Fr. Burns, O. M. I., formerly connected with the church.

BOWLING NEWS.

At Les Miserables alleys last evening the Students defeated the Druggists, 2300 to 2231.

The Sooners were defeated by the X Rays last evening 1998 to 1842.

Another Erie Dividend.

The Erie Telegraph and Telephone company has declared another quarterly dividend of one per cent., payable to stockholders on record of May 9.

The statement for the past quarter shows a net gain of 693 subscribers, an increase of $1,604.85 over the surplus of the same quarter last year.

Lecture on Scandinavia.

At the training school last evening Thomas M. Graves, instructor of penmanship, gave an illustrated lecture on Scandinavia. The auditors consisted of pupils and graduates of the training school with their friends. Prof. Knappe and Miss Clark sang.

Stole Rooster.

Michael Rudigan, a tough lad of 16 years, was arrested Friday morning for the larceny of a rooster from a man named Reilly. The police have been after him for some time on similar charges.

Municipal Notes.

The following committees will meet Monday: Printing 10 a. m., streets 10 a. m., sewers 4 p. m., lighting 7 p. m., fire department 7.30 p. m., commons 7.30 p. m. The committee on accounts will meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Shovel trust is to advance prices.

Food is growing scarce in Buluwayo.

Sons of Revolution societies may unite.

The Steel trust has absorbed the Ohio steel works.

Servant girls won their strike at Superior, Wis.

The Pacific record was broken by the steamship Doric.

Denver sent food and money to the Cripple Creek fire sufferers.

The czarewich is reported to have had another attack of hemorrhage.

The City Savings bank of Hot Springs, Ark., is in the hands of a receiver.

Elbridge Flint of Littleton, N. H., a jeweler, has made an assignment.

The steam sawmill of Henry Mirrill at Warren, N. H., was burned. Loss, $5000.

Thomas Daggett's Brookfarm creamery at Foxcroft, Me., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $5000.

The St. Louis and San Francisco road is to be sold by auction for default of interest payments.

Henry Colson was arrested in Albion, Me. He is wanted in Massachusetts on a charge of embezzlement.

Colonel Alex Bliss, stepson and formerly secretary of Bancroft, the historian, died in Washington.

A receiver for the Atlas Tack corporation, whose principal offices are located in Boston, has been appointed.

A Fall River (Mass.) municipal water loan of $25,000 has been sold to Webster F. Putnam & Co. of Boston, at 110.849.

William Lyons, aged 7 years, was killed at Fall River, Mass., by an electric car. He was playing ball in the street.

Chief Engineer Green of the Concord (N. H.) fire department had his shoulder badly injured by a fall at a slight fire.

The reichstag, by a vote of 200 to 89, adopted a motion to prohibit options on grain and grain products on the exchanges.

Patrick Flaherty was frightfully, if not fatally, burned by a jar of vitriol being spilled over him at a Chelsea (Mass.) jewelry factory.

William E. Abbott, one of the oldest traveling salesmen for drug supplies in the country, dropped dead at Providence. He was 60 years old.

An unknown man was found dead in the hay loft of a stable on Beverly street, Boston, where he, apparently, had gone to sleep off a drunken stupor.

The scarlet fever epidemic still prevails at Hope Valley, R. I., and the health officers have ordered the schools closed for an additional two weeks.

Ten thousand people met in New Orleans and demanded a recount of the vote, claiming that the Democrats stole the state by fraud.

A fire which broke out in Horn's woods near Newmarket, N. H., is still raging, and has swept over 100 acres of woodland. The damage will be heavy.

The Steam Fitters' union of Boston began the eight-hour movement without friction, the employers willingly acceding the demand, with no decrease in wages.

John White and Thomas Dogan, while walking on the railroad track at Everett, Mass., were struck by a train. Dogan was only slightly injured, but White was killed.

While playing around a bonfire, Jennie Powell of Centreville, N. Y., was burned so badly that she died. Her mother, in trying to save the child, was seriously burned and may die.

The remains of General Walter Q. Gresham were removed from the vault in Oakwood cemetery and taken to a train on the Big Four road, which is to convey them to Washington.

Ex-United States Senator William A. Wallace of Clearfield, Pa., is in a dying condition at New York. Senator Wallace was stricken with paralysis, on Feb. 27 last, and grew steadily worse.

Two suits, aggregating $35,000, were entered at Providence against the Union Railroad company, Narragansett Electric company and the Providence Electric Light company, for the death of Jesse Dacey and his son, James G. Dacey.

Given to Corbett.

San Francisco, May 2.—George Green, better known as "Young Corbett," got the decision over Owen Zeigler last night in a 10-round contest in this city.

THE BUTLER STATUE.

What the Boston Traveller Says of Rep. Hayes and His Fight—The Butler Club Heard From.

The Boston Traveler of Friday evening contains the following concerning the Butler statue fight.

The action of the house on the order to erect a statue to Major General Benjamin F. Butler means that when the assignment is reached there is going to be a very lively fight. This will be led by Colonel "Bill" Hayes, the author of "Old Hundred," who sings patriotic songs morning, noon and night.

Colonel Hayes loves patriotism. Not of the kind which goes out on the highways covered with medals and ribbons ready when shouting to die for its country, especially when there is a crowd around. Many a hard fought battlefield saw Bill Hayes cutting and slashing away for dear life in the thick of the battle. At the present time Mr. Hayes is spending all spare time in working up the movement for the state to erect a noble monument to the memory of General Butler.

The man from Lowell has been keeping rather quiet of late because he is waiting for the Butler club of Massachusetts to cut loose at its annual banquet and give the Butler statue a boom which will be heard in both branches of the legislature.

This dinner, which I believe comes off this evening, has that loyal follower, J. Mitchell Galvin, the city clerk of Boston, working up the arrangements.

Mr. Galvin can be depended upon to get together some of the greatest Butler men in the state. Their speeches of loyalty and fealty to the memory of General Butler will be all the eating or drinking which Mr. Hayes will care for on the banquet night.

The battle in the house will be an interesting one, but somehow or other I do think that it will pass this year. But there are other years and other legislators and Mr. Hayes of Lowell will be one of them at least until the state erects a statue to Gen. Butler.

C. F. KEYES, AUCTIONEER.

32 Church Street, Lowell, Mass.

Executrix' sale. By virtue of the power given to me in the will of Michael Toohey, I shall sell at public auction on the premises, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, May 2, the cottage house and land No. 33 Merrill street, Lowell, Mass. The lot contains about 1600 square feet including two small passageways. The house being comparatively new is in excellent condition and consists of parlor, dining room and kitchen and three sleeping rooms, good cellar, water closet, sewerage and plenty of yard room.

The sale will be held rain or shine, and for the necessity of adjusting the estate the property must and will be sold to the highest bidder. The premises may be seen at any time before the sale and intending purchasers may receive such information as they desire from the auctioneer or from John W. McEvoy, 137 Central street, attorney for the estate.

Terms: $150 to be paid to the auctioneer or secured to him at the time of sale, the balance on easy terms.

Johannah Toohey,
Executrix of the will of Michael Toohey.

Coming Horse Race.

Ex-Councilman Jack Sullivan has a new trotter named Suffolk, by Lagrange, out of Marion, whose time is said to be anywhere from 2.10 to 4 minutes for a mile. Peter Savage also has a trotter by Regun, out of Work, and the two are to have a straightaway match race on the Boulevard for $100 a side. It will be a race worth seeing.

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BUSINESS IMPROVING.

But the Gain Is Somewhat Less Than Was Anticipated.

New York, May 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: As the season advances there is more business, but advices indicate that on the whole the prevalent feeling is that the gain is less than there was reason to expect. While retail trade has been active enough to materially lessen stocks and obligations, and thus to prevent a great many threatened embarrassments, it has not yet brought enough new business to mills or factories to prevent decrease of unfilled orders and closing of some works. Substantially the same state of things exists in all the great industries, notwithstanding the strong combinations in some, and evidence of inadequate consumption appears in the fact that the general range of prices for commodities, farm and mine as well as manufactured products, is nearly 1 per cent lower than it was April 1, and the lowest ever known, the decline since October, 1892, being 16.7 per cent. Nor can this be attributed to scarcity of money, which is easier and more abundant, as the liquidation of many dealers lessens outstanding obligations.

Speculation has raised cotton ⅛ cent, though receipts and crop prospects still favor lower prices, and accumulated stocks of unsold goods are very large. Wheat has declined 4⅝ cents for cash, with better accounts of winter and rapid seeding of spring, and western receipts for four weeks have been 7,775,536. Silk was weakened a little owing to the overloading of the Japanese dealers. Wool is weaker, the wool year closing with the greatest quantity of wool on hand ever carried at this season. Woolen goods have not improved in demand, and flannels have opened from 5 to 15 per cent lower than last year, though the material decrease of production has given to other men's goods a rather stronger tone. On the whole, wool machinery is not more than half employed. Some cotton mills have ceased production, including one large printing establishment.

There is fair demand for boots and shoes, though not enough to prevent gradual exhaustion of orders unfilled, but the only change in prices has been a slight advance in some qualities. Leather is weaker, with very narrow demand, and quotations averaged a shade lower, as do prices of hides. Compared with the prices of January, 1888, boots and shoes are 19.10 per cent lower, leather 19.11, and hides 13.55 per cent lower.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

A Burglar Who Had Large Booty in His Possession.

Boston, May 2.—Charles J. McVey, who was arrested Thursday night, turns out to be a most extensive burglar. Prompted by his stories, Officer Gillette has found a lot of plunder, loaded revolvers, and burglars' tools, and the property which has already been identified connects McVey with one break on the Back Bay, two in Brookline, three in Malden and one in Somerville. McVey's landlady gave the first tip to the police. She discovered $1000 worth of jewelry, watches and bric-a-brac, under his bed.

Robinson's Recommendations.

Cape Town, May 2.—The Cape parliament was opened yesterday, and the speech made by Governor Robinson had a special interest, in view of the present situation in South Africa. Governor Robinson's speech was notable for its strong tone of deprecation of the Jameson raid and the lamentable results that have ensued from it. He was confident, he said, that the imperial government would take steps to prevent a recurrence of the calamity, which endangered so gravely the friendly relations of adjoining states. The ministry, he added, was directing its efforts toward maintaining these friendly relations. He expressed a hope for calmness and conciliation on the part of the South African republic. Governor Robinson dilated very significantly on the necessity of cooperation between the governments to deal with the question of native labor, drought, rinderpest and locusts.

Quarreled Over Property.

Erie, Pa., May 2.—Levi H. Kreider, a prominent farmer of this county, was murdered yesterday by Edward D. Heidler. The two men were near neighbors, had married sisters, and at the death of the mother of the wives, Kreidler was made executor. On several occasions he had refused to turn over to the Heidlers their share of the estate, because the letter of the will had not been complied with. Heidler, accompanied by his wife, encountered Kreider at work yesterday, and demanded that he sign a note. Upon his refusal to comply, Heidler shot him through the heart.

Going to New Bedford.

Edwin Barlow, one of the organizers and vice president of the Spindle City Wheelmen, will leave Lowell tomorrow to take a position in a large New Bedford mill. Mr. Barlow has for the last three years been overseer of several rooms in number 5 mill, Lawrence corporation, which is soon to shut down. Mr. Barlow will be with the Dartmouth, a new mill having 2200 looms and turning out a fine grade of work. Later on his family will reside in New Bedford.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

GOVERNOR'S VETO ON LOBSTER BILL SUSTAINED

By the House—Other Measures—Metropolitan Parks.

Boston, May 2.—Lieutenant Governor Wolcott's veto of the "short lobster" bill was sustained in the house by a vote of 115 to 41. The house bill to prevent members of city councils from recommending persons for employment was passed to be engrossed—82 to 80. The bill to prevent the sale of imitation butter was passed to be enacted. When the house reached the bill appropriating $1,000,000 for roadways and boulevards, to be expended by the Metropolitan park commission, Mr. Lowell moved to amend by making the appropriation $500,000. Mr. Lowell's amendment was adopted—58 to 38—and the bill passed to be engrossed. The house bill to prevent the agents of the state board of education from being pecuniarily interested in the sale of text books or supplies to the public schools was passed to be engrossed—63 to 23. In the senate the Deerfield annexation bill was enacted and sent to the governor.

Murdered His Sweetheart.

Frankfort, Del., May 2.—John Gordon, colored, assaulted his sweetheart, Dolly Timmons, and beat her to death in a shocking manner. He then placed her body across the railroad track, and it was run over. The murder was committed because Gordon believed the woman was not faithful to him. He fled.

A Cowardly Assault.

Northampton, Mass., May 2.—William F. Strickland, judge of the district court, was assaulted on Main street last night. An unknown man jumped out from a hallway and struck Mr. Strickland a powerful blow in the back of the neck. The judge was made unconscious for a time, but soon recovered. His assailant escaped.

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Fine grey mixed Merino Underwear worth 42c., at
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Men's grey mixed Half Hose, excellent quality
At 8c.

Men's black or mottled Half Hose, regular price 15c.
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Men's Imported, fast black or tan, 40 gauge, Half Hose, worth 25c.
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Young Horace Vinal's Serious Charge Against His Father.

Belfast, Me., May 2.—Horace E. Vinal of Winterport, aged 19, has made a sworn statement before Justice Littlefield that his father, Benjamin Vinal, poisoned his uncle, Robert, last September. Horace himself was charged with the murder last October, but was not found guilty. Sheriff Norton, armed with a warrant, visited Benjamin Vinal yesterday and told him what Horace had said. He declared there was no truth in the boy's statement. Benjamin will be brought into Belfast police court for trial.

Beatrice Made a Governor.

London, May 2.—Princess Beatrice, youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, and widow of Prince Henry of Battenberg, has been appointed governor of the Isle of Wight, the office previously held by her husband. This is almost the first time that such an appointment has been bestowed upon a lady.

CHENEY IN TROUBLE.

Finds It Difficult to Provide Places For All.

Supt. Cheney is just now reaching what they call the "distasteful" part of his duties. The passage of the sewer resolution meant much trouble for "Cleve." He is getting it. For the past few days his office has been crowded with applicants for work, and if reports are true "Cleve" is quite clever at bluffing.

At least five young men, all of whom reside in the same section of the city, say that Cheney has promised to make them "tool" boys, and it would be difficult to sum up the number who have been promised "jobs."

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SECOND EDITION

ENDED HIS LIFE

Denis F. O'Neil Hanged Himself to a Tree.

SAD NEWS FOR HIS WIFE AND FAMILY.

Had Been Mentally Deranged for Weeks.

Dennis F. O'Neil, well known in the politics of old ward six, was found hanging from a tree in Wigginville, yesterday.

The unfortunate man had been suffering from disordered nerves and insomnia and without doubt was insane when he committed the rash act.

Harry Quinby while walking in the woods in Wigginville, yesterday afternoon, was horrified to see the body of a man hanging to the limb of a tree. Quimby found Officer Buchanan, and together they cut the body down, the feet hanging quite close to the ground.

Apparently the victim had ascended the tree, tied the rope to a limb, slipped the rope around his neck and fallen off. When found he had been dead some time. He left home Thursday morning and was not seen until found dead.

When the body was taken to Brooks' warerooms no one could identify it. Dr. Ricker happened along and out of curiosity he removed the sheet which covered the face of the dead. He gazed with astonishment on the rigid feature of his old ambulance driver, Dennis F. O'Neil.

Afterward Capt. Moffatt went in and recognized the dead man, and Dr. Ricker broke the sad news to the widow and children of the deceased at their home at the corner of Lawrence and North streets.

It is needless to state that the family was heart broken.

Mr. O'Neil was about 35 years old and a very popular resident of that section of the city, having been identified with democratic politics in the Belvidere ward for years, and serving many terms in the democratic city committee. He had been out of work since he was discharged from his position in the ambulance and for some time past according to his own statement to a Sun reporter had suffered greatly with insomnia, finding relief in long walks through the country. Undoubtedly it was during one of these bad spells that he became mentally deranged and took his life.

He lived comfortably in his own house with his wife and six children, owning another building besides, and nothing but insanity could have caused him to hang himself.

CHARTER BILL PASSED.

By the House Yesterday Without Much Opposition.

The Lowell charter bill passed the house yesterday without much opposition.

Emmett Social Club.

The Emmett Social club which is better known throughout the city by its base ball team held its fourth annual assembly in Prescott hall last evening and about 100 couples were present. Hibbard's orchestra furnished delightful music and a fine time was enjoyed.

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SINCE BOYHOOD

Did Mayor Courtney Know Alderman McAlvin.

WAS ONE OF THE BEST TYPES OF CITIZENSHIP.

City Council Acts on Death of Comrade.

There was a vacant chair in the aldermanic chamber last evening and when the roll was called by Clerk Dadman there was one voice that was not heard.

The "absentee" was Alderman McAlvin; it was his chair that lacked an occupant. Over his desk were placed sombre draperies, relieved by white tasseled borders. On top rested a block of white paper.

Mayor Courtney called the aldermen together at 8.40, and an order was adopted for a joint convention to take action on the death of Alderman McAlvin.

In the meantime President Webster had called the council together and the order for the joint convention was immediately adopted.

Joint Convention.

Mayor Courtney presided over the joint convention and paid a tribute to the late alderman, whom he said he had known since boyhood. The mayor spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen:—It is my painful duty to announce to you the death of Alderman John H. McAlvin, who died at his home in this city this morning.

"Mr. McAlvin was an up-right man, a good citizen and a faithful conscientious public official.

"He was born in this city 64 years ago and has spent all his life here.

"During the greater part of his life he has been in the public service in various capacities, as city clerk, city treasurer and alderman, and in every position he occupied he faithfully served to the best of his ability, and justified the confidence reposed in him by the people.

"I have known him personally since I was a boy, and have had opportunities of knowing his worth. His character was scainless and above reproach.

"The purity of his private life; his strict adherence to the principles of right and justice in his intercourse with his fellow men; his ability, honesty and integrity as a public official, mark him as one of the best types of American citizenship. I feel that in his death the city has suffered a severe loss."

Mayor Courtney said that he learned from Mrs. McAlvin, that previous to his death Mr. McAlvin had arranged for his funeral and expressed a wish that all the members of the city council should attend the funeral service at the house. He also asked that the following committee of the city council attend the funeral: Aldermen Crowley, Tucke and Wilson and Councilman Hallett. It was voted to appoint the above named committee to attend the funeral.

Mayor Courtney, President Webster, Aldermen Crowley and Wilson and Councilman Sullivan were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions.

The convention then dissolved, after which both branches adjourned.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Observed by Mr. and Mrs. Grant at Their Commodious Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grant observed their silver wedding at their pleasant home on West Bowers street, last evening. Many beautiful bouquets of roses and pinks were sent to Mrs. Grant as a memento of the happy occasion, and they made pretty decorations. A large number of friends called on the happy couple and tendered their best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Grant, the talented vocalist, accorded all a most hospitable welcome. Among the talented ones who added to the enjoyment of the evening were Mrs. Alice S. Junkins, Mrs. S. J. Johnson, Mrs. Grant, and Messrs. Thomas Barlow, William Foster, Professor Haggerty and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant were married in 1871 in Devonshire, England. They came here in 1871, and after a short residence in Boston they came to this city where Mr. Grant entered the jewelry business on Merrimack street where he now conducts a successful trade.

A PUZZLING CASE.

Truant Commissioners Dealing With a Case of Truancy.

The school committee and superintendent are puzzled by a case of non-attendance of a 12-year-old boy residing on Andrews street.

The boy's father is dead and the mother is obliged to work in the mill to support a family of five, of which the boy is the oldest member. The boy, it is said, has been out of school for a year, and the mother says to the truant commissioners that it is necessary for the safety of the smaller children that he shall remain at home.

The school committee does not like the idea of the boy being without the opportunity for an education, but the members do not wish to punish the boy for committing an offense in obeying his mother.

It is the Right Place.

When you are looking around for a market where you can get the best goods for the lowest prices, just drop into the Union market on Middlesex street and you will not only be surprised but well pleased with the bargains in meats and provisions. Start in today and give them a trial by ordering your Sunday dinner.

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Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery, is the

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THE FIRST CHURCH BILL

THE GOVERNOR DETERMINED TO KILL THE MEASURE.

Hon. John D. Long Appears in Favor and Attorney General Opposes on the Ground of Unconstitutionality.

The counsel of the First Congregational church and society with a few friends crowded the executive chamber at the state house yesterday.

The Russells appeared for the apostles. Attorney General Knowlton coached the governor and Hon. George F. Richardson and Hon. John D. Long figured on the Kenngott side.

A couple of clergymen appeared and begged the governor not to sign the bill as it would be an undue interference in church matters and cause other demands for special legislation.

It appeared during the hearing that the governor was determined to veto the measure on the ground that it might be unconstitutional.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

The performances this afternoon and evening will close the engagements of the Sisters Coulson, Midgleys, Arthur Rigby, and all of the artists who have been appearing at this popular house during the present week. The company engaged for next week includes Miss Ola Hayden, who is called a contra tenor vocalist. The Patterson Bros., horizontal bar experts, making long distance somersaults through space over middle to end bars. Miss Frances Harrison and her "black boys," darkey diversions in Dixie land. Lavender and Tomson, comedy sketch artists. The Pattens dancing act, concluding with Mr. John Patten's celebrated tuba solo. Hayden and Hetherton, portrayers of refined repartee. James Bingham and his wooden heads. Every child attending the matinee today will receive a present.

Music Hall.

The "Land of the Midnight Sun" was given a second excellent performance at Music hall last night. It is a thrilling drama played by a competent company. The play is an excellent one, embracing thrilling situations, which are well acted and illustrated by splendid scenery. The views of northern climes are beautiful. Look out for next week's bill.

FUNERALS.

REILLY—The funeral of Patrick Reilly of North Billerica occurred from St. Andrew's church this morning at 9 o'clock and was attended by a very large gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. Fr. Gagnon officiated and the bearers were Messrs. Martin Conway, Martin Hennessy, Bernard Carney and Owen Monaghan.

The children of deceased, ten in number were all present at the funeral, some of them having come from New York and other distant points. Mrs. Reilly, widow of deceased, Mrs. Mullen, his sister, and three of the family reside in Billerica. Deceased was one of the very oldest residents, and for many years past resided on the Pollard farm. On this farm was born the first man killed at the battle of Bunker Hill. Deceased came from Ireland to Billerica when nine years old, and at his death was 73 years of age. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid on the grave by the family and friends of deceased.

KILEY—The funeral of Margaret Kiley took place this morning and was very largely attended. At St. Patrick's church a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gleason, assisted by Rev. Fr. Leonard, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Burke, sub-deacon.

The choir assisted by E. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. The pall bearers were immediate friends of the deceased. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

MR. WHITMAN

Removed to His Home and Told of the Death of His Little Boy.

Mr. I. Watts Whitman, who was injured at the J. C. Ayer company, was taken to his home yesterday where he learned of the sad death of his little son. The blow was a heavy one, but he bore up wonderfully well owing perhaps to the knowledge that his faithful wife had been a greater sufferer than himself.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Pacific mills in Lawrence closed today for one week.

Alonzo L. Russell, elected treasurer of the Thorndike manufacturing company, has been a director for 17 years.

Mr. Henry Moore returned today from the South where he has been putting up machinery in the new mills.

Those who attend the Day Nursery Festival in Huntington Hall will surely be entertained to their heart's delight.

For the choicest of garden truck call at F. M. Barney's, the proprietor of the railroad market, 415 Middlesex and 28 Thorndike streets.

James Brown, who has for a long time been a clerk at James O'Brien's drug store on Broadway, has accepted a position in charge of Lang's City Hall Pharmacy and has entered on his duties. He has the well wishes of his numerous friends for success.

The Boott Cycle club held their weekly meeting last night and three applications were received and accepted. It was voted to obtain club colors and a committee was appointed for that purpose. It was decided to make a run to Wakefield Sunday. Members will please be on hand at 9 a. m. sharp.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Four drunks were released.

Thomas Kennedy and Edward Allen arrested by Officer John Fox for drunkenness got five months at the workhouse and eight months at the state farm respectively.

William Mayo, charged with neglect of his wife, will do better and was placed on probation.

Michael Reddington charged with larceny was continued until the 8th.

Elected Officers.

Pride of Lowell Lodge, Good Templars, elected the following officers last evening: Chief templar, Thomas Linscott; vice templar, Miss Clara Adams; superintendent of juvenile temple, Sadie Keefe; financial secretary, Ernest Corbett; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara Linscott; treasurer, Joe Bickford; marshal, Charles Hooper; ladge deputy, Atwood Allen of Bannor Lodge.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today, was Isidore Portier 27, to Josephine Girardeau 24.

GOVERNOR'S VETO

Placed on First Cong. Church Bill Today.

HE CLAIMS THE BILL IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

And that the Trouble Should be Settled by Courts.

Boston, May 2.—Acting Governor Wolcott this morning vetoed the First Congregational church bill of Lowell.

It is believed that the governor vetoed the bill on the ground that it is unconstitutional, and that the trouble should be settled in the courts.

It is said that Attorney-General Knowlton and several ministers influenced the governor in his action, maintaining that the signing of the bill would be an undue interference in church matters, and would lead to numerous demands for special legislation.

FOR LICENSE COMMISSIONER

WILL IT BE HON. PETER J. BRADY?

His Friends Say It Will—Others Maintain That L. J. Smith Will Be Reappointed—Appointment May Come Tuesday Evening.

Around city hall today the rumor prevailed that Mayor Courtney will name his appointee to the license commission next Tuesday evening. The term of L. J. Smith expires the first of June, and while many believe that his reappointment is certain, still there are those who claim that his successor will be appointed, and that the man will be Hon. Peter J. Brady. This claim is made despite the fact that before the last election the public statement was given out that Mr. Smith would be reappointed.

Mayor Courtney was not at city hall when a Sun reporter called so his views could not be obtained. Well-wishers of the mayor, however, say that no appointment he could make would give him more political strength, or show his eagerness to provide only the best men for the places under his patronage than the reappointment of Mr. Smith.

The close personal friendship existing between the mayor and Mr. Brady probably incites the rumor that the latter will be placed on the commission, but then these same people should also bear in mind that Mayor Courtney has the greatest friendship for Mr. Smith, and respects his worth and merits for the place.

DEATHS.

DAILY—Mrs. Nellie M. Daily, wife of Michael J. Daily, the well known druggist, of the firm of Woodman & Daily, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 85 Mt. Washington street, after a lingering illness. Deceased was a very estimable young woman, and had a host of friends in the city. She was Miss O'Brien before marriage, and was a native of Queenstown, Ire. She was a loving mother, devoted wife, kind friend and a faithful attendant at St. Patrick's church, where she was ever interested in all charitable and benevolent undertakings.

She is survived by her husband and one son, aged five years, and will be mourned by all who knew her.

RYAN—Minnie A. Ryan, aged 23 years, wife of Albert J. Ryan, died this morning at 125 Pleasant street. She leaves a husband and one child.

RING—Catherine T. Ring, aged about 55 years, died this morning at Riverside avenue, Navy Yard. She is survived by three sons, Jere., Wm. and Michael, and by two daughters, one of whom is a sister of Notre Dame, the other, Miss Julia Ring, a pupil at Notre Dame academy. She is also survived by an aged mother. The funeral will take place Monday morning from St. Michael's church.

Lowell Man in Court.

In the Lawrence police court, yesterday, Henry Osborne pleaded not guilty to the charge of being a tramp and begging money on the street. He said he came there from Lowell a few days ago. He claimed he had a home and begged the court to release him. He said he was intoxicated Thursday and night have done wrong. The court found him guilty but allowed him to go on his good promises.

The

Spring is not to blame for that tired feeling. It is true that you have it in the Spring, but the cause is in the blood. During the winter, owing to close confinement, diminished perspiration and other causes, the blood has become impoverished and impure. In the

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LATEST

CONDUCTOR INJURED.

His Head Came in Contact With a Pole.

Ernest Overlock, a conductor on the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill road, met with a painful though not serious accident this afternoon. He was standing on the running board of the car and while attempting to swing from one seat to another, struck his head against one of the large poles that stands near the car sheds on this end of the road. He received a cut in the head which was dressed by a doctor who was called to attend him. He resides in this city.

COWARDLY ASSAULT.

Upon John Gilligan at North Andover Last Night.

A most dastardly and wholly unprovoked assault was committed in North Andover last night.

John Gilligan, brother of Gilligan the wrestler, of Lawrence, was standing conversing with some friends in front of the building in which the police station is located in Jefferson square, when he was approached by several young fellows, one of whom said, "You're a fresh tough from the city," at the same time striking Gilligan a blow on the head with an iron bar.

Dr. Smith was hastily sent for and responded promptly. On examination it was found that Gilligan had received a gash four inches long on the top of the head.

The wound bled profusely, and Gilligan was very weak from the loss of blood.

BASE BALL.

The Young Defenders beat the Stackpole Blues by a score of 34 to 31, the Young Defenders playing with eight players to the Blues nine. J. McCarty p, Wm. Maloney c, John Devine 1b, Jas. Manning ss, Chas. McQuade 2b, Wm. Langley 3b, James McAleer cf, Arthur Hopkins rf. Send all challenges to John Devine, 200 Church street.

St. Michael Church.

The forty hours devotion in St. Michael's church will close tomorrow morning with a solemn high mass. The devotion has been attended by large congregations and has been very successful.

The Y. M. C. I. of St. Michael's will receive communion in a body tomorrow at the 8.30 mass. Through the courtesy of their spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Scannel, breakfast will be served to the young men in the hall after mass.

The bazaar in aid of St. Michael's church will commence Monday evening in the upper part of the new church, and continue two weeks.

Drug Clerks and Doctors.

Not so easy as it seems. Well! Well! The Doctors, instead of beating the Drug Clerks, were downed themselves for the second time to the extent of twenty-one pins. If it is necessary to produce the official score the winners will be pleased to do so. The Drug Clerks intend to retain their glory and will favor the Doctors with another trial.

Mathew Visitors.

A delegation from the Mathews paid a friendly visit, last evening, to the Reform club, and they were hospitably received by the members of that organization. The evening was chiefly devoted to checkers, and a pleasing time was enjoyed in this way. It is expected that a return visit will be made by the Reform club members in a short time.

Why Increase Salaries?

It seems singular to many people that with no work in progress in the sewer department the committees consent to the increase of salaries in the city engineer's office. At least 150 laborers are idle, waiting for some money to be appropriated for the building of sewers.—Boston Globe.

Floral Offering From the Council.

Mayor Courtney has ordered on behalf of the city council a magnificent floral offering to be placed on the casket of the late alderman McAlvin. It will be about three and one half feet high, the main figure being a wreath of Jack roses, with a handsome background.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The summer residence of Senator Hale at Ellsworth, Me., was burned by incendiaries today. Loss $50,000, insured.

The students of the Ohio Weslyan college at Dileman, O., went out on strike last night because the faculty forbade the tour of the Glee club.

San Francisco physicians report the the condition of Mrs. Booth-Tucker as improved.

The ship Viking which sailed for the southern seas, Nov. 15, is a month overdue.

The steamer Munera which has arrived at Victoria, B. C., brought particulars of the explosion in the Brunner coal mines at Wellington, New Zealand, in which 60 miners, 48 with large families, were killed.

MOORE IS GUILTY.

Convicted of Over Issue of Stock in the Union Publishing Company of Manchester.

Nashua, N. H., May 2.—The jury in the Moore case returned a verdict of guilty at 3:43 yesterday afternoon, after which the court and counsel held a long consultation. At 4:15 Judge Wallace announced that, in view of the numerous exceptions taken, he would defer sentence. Dr. Moore was admitted to $10,000 bail, which was furnished by George Sawyer of Franconia and Frank Davis of Canterbury. The exceptions will be heard at the June term of the full bench.

To a New Location.

Cavanaugh & Dissault, the well known tailors, have moved across Central street to the store formerly occupied by the late Charles Cheney as a fancy grocery. Located as the corner of Central and Middle streets this popular firm is assured of success far exceeding their expectations. The change was made necessary by the rapid growth of their business popularity, as with a working force of 35 men spacious quarters are imparatively needed. A look at the golf suits and the array of samples in the window will convince anybody in search of fashionable clothes that this is the place to deal.

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SEASON OPENED

Urban and Suburban League Begins Today.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF CLUBS LAST EVENING.

Three Regular Umpires were Appointed.

The league season opens today and the games, which will be called at 3 o'clock, are as follows:

T. R. and Ts vs. Y. M. C. I., North Billerica.

Emeralds vs. Emmets, Fair Grounds.

Unions vs. South Ends, North Chelmsford.

Florence vs. Wamesits, Dracut.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Urban and Suburban league was held in The Sun office last night, about 75 cranks being present as spectators and all the clubs represented.

President Simonds called to order at 8 o'clock, and Treasurer Pickering announced that there would be no foot ball game on the Fair Grounds, as the Emeralds and Emmets had bought them out.

The Florence club and the Wamesits very kindly agreed to play in the afternoon at the Lakeview avenue grounds, opposite the residence of Agent Fels.

Manager Sullivan of the Street Railroad Co. furnished all the players with transportation free, and everything went along with a rush until the matter of umpires came up, when there was a long and heated discussion.

Seven names were proposed but only three were agreed upon and they were M. J. Mahoney, Edward Grady and Mr. J. Kenney.

It was voted also to devote 5 per cent. of the gate receipts at the Fair Grounds and Cricket Grounds to the expenses of the officers of the league, and it was also voted that the winners take all the net receipts, and that the Victor ball be adopted by the league after today's games.

Other minor details were perfected and the meeting adjourned.

Visit some one of the games and you will get your money's worth.

Hands up for the Bunker Hill Stars, they defeated the Red Clippers by a score of 13 to 12. The players are as follows: W. Lynch c, J. Guddy p, J. Tarpey 1b, T. Donnelly 2b, J. McKenna 3b, J. Riley ss, B. Mullin rf, L. Mometted lf, J. Flemings m. They would like to hear from any nine under 14 years of age. All challenges to be sent to J. Cuddy, 377 Lakeview avenue.

The Franklin club wants to play any nine under 18 years of age. Send all challenges to to J. LeBrun, 29 Howard street.

Who Stole the Dog?

Who stole Tom Welsh's dog, Fannie?

That is the question which is being debated at the meetings of the Onion club. As the canine disappeared shortly before May 1 it was thought that the disappearance was another case of cheaper to move than pay a license.

But this is not the case, for Tom has offered a reward in the form of one year's membership in the Onion club, without the onions, to the finder. When last seen the dog was eating a chicken croquette at the corner of Moody and Suffolk streets.

Fire in a Fruit Store.

An alarm from box 13 at 4.20 yesterday afternoon was for a slight blaze that burned a portion of the ceiling in the fruit store near the corner of Bridge and Paige streets. There was a leak in the gas pipe, and the escaping gas became ignited and started the fire.

GENERAL STRIKE

In the Building Trades' of Pittsfield in This State.

Pittsfield, Mass., May 2.—A general strike of the union bricklayers, masons, plasterers and building laborers was inaugurated here yesterday. The unions demand 10 hours' pay for nine hours' work. As the strike has been threatening for some time, but little building is in progress. The contractors claim they will be able to carry out all contracts by the employment of non-union men.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

DAY OF DEATHS.

Four Deaths Reported, Three in Boston.

MILL TREASURER BORDEN OF FALL RIVER DEAD.

Other Well Known Men Passed Away.

Boston, May 2—When the Portland steamer Tremont arrived at her dock this morning, it was found that Miss Kate West of Portland, a passenger, was missing. Her stateroom was entered and it was learned that she had got out through a window in the night and undoubtedly committed suicide.

Two in Charlestown.

Boston, May 2.—Two suicides occurred in Charlestown this morning. At 5.30 Mrs. Mary Turnbull was discovered hanging from a beam in her cellar. Two hours later Eleazar Popé was found also hanging in the cellar of his house.

Suicide in Portland.

Portland, Me., May 2.—Mrs. Mary Raynes, wife of Edwin Raynes, a wealthy resident of Yarmouth, was found dead on the floor of the barn with her brains blown out.

Mill Treasurer Dead.

Fall River, May 2.—Philip B. Borden, a widely known mill superintendent, and treasurer, died today after a short illness, aged 80 years. For 40 years he had been connected with the Fall River Iron Manufacturing company and was widely known in the east.

Dr. G. W. Dearborn of Exeter, N. H., and ex-Postmaster Webster of Northfield, died today.

THE ETRURIA COLLIDED.

With An Italian Bark and Both Were Damaged.

Liverpool, May 2.—The Cunard steamer Etruria, Capt. Ferguson, which was to have sailed for New York this morning collided with the Italian bark Geronina Brianchi, Capt. Garabaldi, just after leaving her dock. The Brianchi was so badly damaged that it was necessary to beach her to prevent her sinking. The Etruria was but slightly damaged and will sail this afternoon.

ANOTHER SHAH

In Place of the One Assassinated Yesterday.

Tislas, Persia, May 2.—The heir apparent Muzassh-ed-Din was declared Shah today. Russia and Great Britain recognized the heir apparent in 1850.

District Committee.

The fifth congressional district committee met in John J. Hogan's office this morning and decided to hold the convention to elect delegates to the Chicago convention in Jackson hall at 2.30 Monday, May 11.

Will Attend Convention.

Thomas F. Connolly of this city will attend the convention of the National Textile union in Lawrence, Monday.

WORTHEN STREET CHURCH

Elected Officers and Committees For the Year.

The Worthen Street Baptist church last night completed the business postponed from the meeting on the 23rd. Rev. Bowley Green presided with D. J. Kimball as secretary.

W. H. Wiggin and Ezra Clarke were elected deacons for two years and Jas. H. Hogan and Findley Stevenson for one year. The following committees were elected:

Standing committee—Deacons, W. H. Wiggin, Ezra Clark, Jas. H. Hogan, and Findley Stevenson and Messrs. D. J. Kimball, A. W. Derbyshire, F. G. Stowers, Albert Wilson.

Examining committee—The deacons, D. J. Kimball, J. F. Williams, F. F. Packard, Mrs. Mary Dodge, Mrs. William Frederick, Mrs. F. F. Packard, Mrs. W. H. Wiggin.

Baptizing committee—The deacons, D. J. Kimball, Mrs. R. C. Whitelow, Mrs. Mary Dodge, Mrs. F. W. Tinker, Mrs. F. Bean, Miss Minnie Wilson.

Committee on poor—Mrs. R. C. Whitelow, Mrs. Wm. Hogan, Mrs. S. C. Wood, Mrs A. M. Huntoon, Mrs. Mary Dodge and Mrs. F. H. Butler.

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THE MAY FESTIVAL AGAIN

FINE PERFORMANCE FOR THIS AFTERNOON.

Dancing This Evening With Other Features.

Last evening's presentation of "King Pippo," at the Day Nursery festival excelled Thursday's performance, and delighted the audience. The tables and their elegant wares were not forgotten by the visitors to the festival who manifested a spirit of generosity and charity by purchasing liberally.

In the afternoon whist was played and 30 tables were in use. The prize winners were as follows:

First prize winners — Mrs. Walter Parker, 55, a silver jardiniere, and Mrs. Harmon a crumb tray and knife. As they were partners they won on the same total, but they cut the cards for choice of prizes.

Second prize—Mrs. Thomas Stott, 54, a marble-faced Delft clock, and Mrs. Hermon J. Smith the same.

Third prize—Mrs. Coughlin and Mrs. Doherty, 52, each a lady's silver shirt waist set.

The committee in charge were Mrs. W. H. Howard, Miss Mary Russell, Mrs. W. S. Mansur, Mrs. F. C. Plunkett, Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux, Mrs. F. P. Marble, Mrs. Geo. Gurrity.

This afternoon "King Pippo" will be repeated for the benefit of the children and the little folks should crowd Huntington hall. The performance will please them and at the same time they will be assisting a worthy charity.

This evening there will be a grand promenade concert and dancing will be enjoyed.

A selected corps of young men will have charge of the floor.

Why Not?

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing? Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 9 p. m. Saturday, May 2, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from May 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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§7 18	8 02	9 00	9 57
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§5 58	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 30	10 55

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2 30	3 47	3 40	4 55
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7 25	8 44		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

It is nearly time that subway were opened in Boston.

The New Tremont Temple, Boston, will soon be dedicated. It will be one of Boston's most noted buildings.

The bath house project is being investigated by the board of health. The best plans and an estimate of the cost will be obtained in Brookline.

Alderman McAlvin, who died yesterday, was a business man and for many years a government official, always of high standing, honest and efficient.

The Mail called down the Vesper minstrels and the minstrels in turn called down the Mail. Our neighbor followed the example of the fabled coon. It came down and showed considerable facility in swallowing its head.

If Mayor Courtney investigates the horse sale, he will be following the policy of having the city's business done in a business way, but if he does not he will leave himself open to the charge of having abandoned that policy.

The republican nomination for president is undoubtedly going to McKinley, and it is useless for Reed to continue the fight further. Still it is a man's privilege to be a candidate, to fight for office and take the risk of defeat. If Reed holds his present status in the race, he will come out second best, which will be some consolation and perhaps put him directly in line for for a future occasion.

Secy. Smith of the board of trade has put in his resignation but he has a string to it so that he can pull it back at any time or get his directors to retract it for him. There should be a meeting properly called with due notice of an election and let the majority decide. It will not mend matters to re-elect Smith, so far has he gone towards making the board of trade a political club.

The license year has opened auspiciously and the men who were so anxious to get into the business or to continue in it may find the profits much less than in former years. It takes good business tact and a good location to ensure success under an $1800 license with every holiday taken out. It is noticeable that there is not much whining heard among those who got left and actually no threats of the physical or political extinction of the commissioners.

That Irish mimic, who was presented at the Vesper show as a member of the Arlington boat club, should have his head soaked. His chief aim seemed to be to cast slurs upon the Irish and this was the only instance in all the comicalities of anything offensive. His statement that the Irish never fight over water, that they are the only nationality that is ready to fight without an excuse and his story of how an Irishman converted a Jew were not only devoid of humor but in bad taste. He must have had a strange idea of the sense of humor possessed by the audience if he intended such ill disguised rot for jokes.

THE GALLANT BOERS.

The wiles of England are seen in the action of her South African agents. Dr. Jameson was in league with England's representatives to overthrow the Transvaal republic, but Paul Kruger proved too much for him.

When Jameson and others were arrested telegrams were found in his effects revealing a plot for the overthrow of the government. Because the movement was in England's interest, Queen Victoria at once appealed to Kruger for mercy for the prisoners.

This is but another instance of how England and her agents and emissaries try to gobble up weak nations.

The Boers of South Africa are as brave a people as on the face of the earth, and years ago they gave England the bitterest defeat she ever sustained at the hands of a small nation which was supposed to be but half civilized. She has again been foiled by the gallant Boers.

STUTTERING BY TELEPHONE.

It Cost $8, and Now Two Old Partners Are Sadly Estranged.

Hobson stutters. Hobson is a first class business man, and his vocal infirmity has never interfered until recently with the profits of the well known firm of Hobson & Dobson.

Hobson is a progressive man, ever on the alert to adopt modern methods. He was one of the first local subscribers to the telephone and has kept right up with the march of inventions in all its ramifications. As a wide awake man Hobson was not slow to grasp the possibilities of the long distance telephone. And that is how Hobson and Dobson came to have the first dispute which marred years of profitable partnership.

Dobson went to New York last week. He made his headquarters at a well known Gotham hotel and telegraphed Hobson of his arrival in the eastern town. It seems that an eastern customer had failed to keep a certain agreement, the details of which were familiar to Hobson, but not to Dobson. It would take a long telegram to explain the details fully, and Hobson decided to call Dobson up on the long distance telephone. The rate for conversation between Chicago and New York is $8 for five minutes after the proper connections are made and communication established. The usual negotiations passed between the operators and Dobson recognized the voice of his partner.

"Hello, Hobson!"

"H-h-ello, D-d-d-dobson; is that y-y-you?"

"Yes, it's me. Talk fast, Hobson. This costs money."

"I know ludees. You know H-h-h-hammers-s-stein P-p-p-p-pollosky?"

"Who?"

"H-h-h-h-hammers-s-s-stein P-p-p-pollosky?"

"Hammerstein & Pollosky?"

"Hammerstein & Pollosky? Yes, they bought $4,000 worth of goods from us. What about them?"

"Have j-j-j-just r-r-r-received a l-l-l-l-latter f-f-f-from H-h-h-h-hammerstein saying t-t-t-that P-p-p-p-pollosky r-r-r-refuses to"—

"Say, Hobson, you had better ring off now and save money. It makes no difference how long or how short this message is, we are bound to get the worst of it. You don't stutter on a telegraph blank, and I cannot understand the cipher system you have been sending. Don't get hot about it, old man, but write it out and send it over the wire. Goodby!"

"G-g-g-good-b-b-by! Y-y-y-you will b-b-be s-s-s-sorry for t-t-this!"

Hobson hung up the receiver with a snap and paid the $8. He is waiting for Dobson to return.—Chicago Times-Herald.

LAFE PENCE'S TEXAS FRIEND

His Mood Changed as He Filled Up at the Bar.

Lafe Pence was traveling through Indiana and stopped at Indianapolis for a few days. At his hotel he had a drink or two with an old fellow who questioned him about his acquaintance in Texas. "Ever been to Fort Worth?" he asked. "Ever met a fellow there named Johnson—Siko Johnson?"

"Siko Johnson?" said Lafe. "Oh, yes; I know Siko well. He has done a great business and is one of the richest men in the state now."

"Well, Siko Johnson's my brother. If you knock around that way again, tell Siko that his old brother is up here with nothing to wear and mighty little to eat and if he wants to help him along a little now's his chance."

He dropped a tear and Lafe promised.

Lafe returned from a shopping excursion an hour later and again stood up to the bar with his new acquaintance, who startled him with:

"Ever know a fellow in Fort Worth named Siko Johnson?"

"Oh, yes, very well," replied the Populist. "Siko is an old friend of mine. He has done well and is one of the richest men in the Lone Star State."

"Well, has he? You don't say? Siko's my brother, young man, and a pretty good sort of fellow. When you see him again, say that his old brother is up here doing about as well as could be expected and asking no favors."

Again Lafe promised and the two parted after another drink.

When Lafe met his new acquaintance for a third time, he found him in a mellow condition, in the act of falling out of the barroom door. When he caught sight of the congressman, he staggered up with:

"Say, my friend, I hear there's a feller up here wot's been down to Fort Worth. Know anything 'bout 'im? You ever been to Fort Worth?"

"Oh, yes, many times, but, old man"—

"Ever know a feller there named Siko Johnson?"

"Certainly. Siko is a big man in Texas. He has worked hard and made a lot of money. He is one of the richest men in the state."

"Well, Siko Johnson's my brother, youngster. When you see him again, tell him his old brother up here is having a hell of a time and if he wants anything jest to write to me. I'll do anything I can for him. I'm always within to help Siko."

Lafe left him after a final drink in the seventh heaven of bilarious inebriation.—New York Press.

The Knowing Hotel Clerk.

A good hotel clerk must know everything. He must be able to read the innermost thoughts of every guest that comes to his house. He must be ready to answer every question that is asked, whether concerning railroad trains, predestinarianism, politics, law, science, geography, astronomy or theology.

Houston has one of the brightest hotel clerks in the world. He is always affable, ready with any kind of information whatever and never has to be asked twice for anything.

Two drummers were sitting in the lobby of this hotel a few nights ago and one of them was telling the other about the clerk's readiness and said:

"I'll bet you the drinks that if you open that newspaper that you have in your hand, select the first phrase that meets your eye and then walk over to the clerk and say it over to him he will respond in some way without a moment's hesitation."

The drummer opened the paper by chance at a political article, and the first words he saw were, "The greatest good to the greatest number." He walked over to the clerk's desk, leaned his elbow on it and said seriously, "The greatest good to the greatest number."

The clerk smiled pleasantly, tapped a bell and said to the bellboy:

"Take a bottle of whisky up to room 9."—Houston Post.

Her Suspicion.

"Circe," said the lecturer, "as you no doubt remember, turned men into hogs."

"I wonder if she did it by starting a street car line?" mused the woman who had hung to a strap all the way to the hall.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

GREAT SALES prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla sells because it accomplishes GREAT CURES.

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SUNBEAMS.

An Appropriate Heading.

Editor—That heading about the domestic troubles of Brewer Biermuller doesn't seem bright enough.

Penny a Liner—Suppose I put it, "Trouble Brewing In the Biermuller Family?"—Brooklyn Life.

Tommy's Composition on the Tramp.

Tramps are men who travel from place to place looking for work. If a tramp hears of work in a place, he goes far out around it. This makes it very hard for the poor tramp ever to find anything to do.

Tramps eat at back doors and wouldn't know how to act at the table. The more tramps eat the hungrier they get. A tramp can eat all day and go to bed hungry.

Tramps don't care much about the fashions for gentlemen. Once I saw a tramp wearing a stovepipe on his legs. It was for dogs. Tramps look slow, but they can run faster than a dog. A tramp that can't run away from a dog doesn't stay a tramp very long. If I was a tramp, I would get me a suit of armor like the old knights used to wear, and then I would look through my helmet barred, and I would say: "Base cur that thou art, why gnawest at my legs? Get thee gone for a sorry rascal!"

Tramps do not wash their faces enough. Some boys have to wash theirs too much. There is a happy medium, which parents should cultivate.—Hayden Carruth in Chicago Post.

Too Sudan.

"Will you be mine?"

History is made up of this question and its answer through countless ages.

And now, as John Bull uttered the words, the fire in his eye and the set look on his face showed that he meant it.

Probably Miss Egypt knew that he meant it also.

But she could not refrain from blushing violently, dropping her eyes and coyly murmuring:

"This—this is so Sudan!"—New York World.

Where They Met.

Angry Wife (after a quarrel)—Seems to me we've been married about 100 years. I can't even remember when or where we first met.

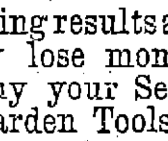
Husband (emphatically)—I can. It was at a dinner party, and there were 13 at table.—New York Weekly.

Lost by Proxy.

Mrs. Brown—I lost the price of a new dress at poker last night.

Mrs. Jones—Do you play poker?

Mrs. Brown—No, but my husband does.—New York World.



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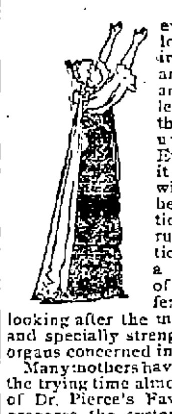

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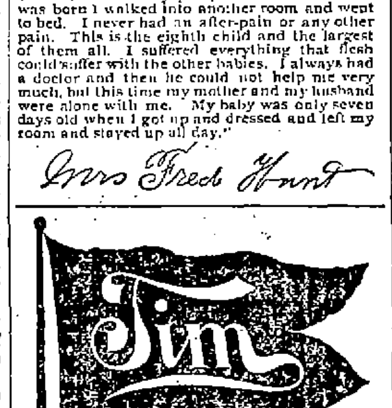
Mrs Fred Hunt



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REED AND OTHERS FALL TO REAR.

Reed Has Slight Honor of Second Place.

Washington, May 2.—Senator Quay is quoted as saying, a few days before the Illinois convention, "We shall carry Illinois (that is the opposition) and then the tide will turn, and our strength will come out."

"But what if you don't carry Illinois?" was asked.

"Oh, then the jig will be up," added Mr. Quay.

Quay's characterization of a week ago of the result that has come to pass is generally accepted as a truthful estimate of the situation, although Quay gave an interview last night, declaring that the fight was by no means over, the impression prevails that it is.

The Pennsylvanians are not inclined to lose much time in getting into the procession. Twenty-one of the delegates of that state, it is claimed by the McKinley people, are ready to vote for the Ohio man on the first ballot. It is also stated on excellent authority that a year ago Quay pledged his support to McKinley, and has since several times repeated this promise.

Representative McCreary, as a Democrat, declares himself delighted with the prospect of McKinley's nomination. If elected, McCreary believes he will do more to correct the present disparity in the proportions of the two parties than any man the Republicans might name. An extreme tariff, a compromising policy toward silver, and the kind of a personal administration that he has given Ohio, as governor, are three elements which cannot fail to produce the reaction from Republican supremacy which Democrats naturally desire.

The statement that the New York Tribune's claims for McKinley "would bear a little scaling down" is no longer true. Delegates yet to be chosen are nearly all from McKinley states and the magnetism of the winning side will do the rest. The Reed people are not friendly toward Senator Proctor, and local newspapers arraign him for lack of loyalty to Reed and cite as evidence of it the fact that he was in constant communication with Mark Hanna, and gave him an early bulletin of the Vermont result.

It is possible to criticise Proctor too severely for this. The worst that can be said of his course is that he arranged to fall on a soft cushion whichever way the battle turned. Proctor was not an original Reed man. He wanted Harrison, but on his withdrawal, followed the prevailing New England sentiment in support of Reed. Some days before the Massachusetts convention, however, he warned Mr. Manley that only by very aggressive action could Vermont be saved.

McKinley Has 379.

McKinley surprised even his own supporters, and added greatly to his chances for gaining the Republican presidential nomination, by capturing the Illinois delegation-at-large. Senator Cullom's success in controlling the organization of the state convention and the results of the first day's session led to a general belief that the delegates to St. Louis would be sent without instructions. The Republicans of the First Vermont district endorsed McKinley, and he also won instructed delegations in three Michigan districts. These and the Illinois success made a material change in the total of McKinley's vote at St. Louis, and his adherents are confident that their effect will be very marked in his favor in the conventions still to be held.

As the figures now stand McKinley has 379 votes, or only 76 less than the number necessary to nominate. As the Illinois convention has declared for McKinley, it may be that Senator Cullom's name will not be presented in the national convention, and the 16 delegates already instructed for him may be transferred to the McKinley column.

Whole number of votes	909
Necessary to a choice	455
McKinley	379
Reed	105
Morton	68
Quay	52
Allison	40
Cullom	16

The doubtful column still contains 52 votes, and 181 delegates are yet to be elected.

To Govern Canada's Affairs.

Ottawa, May 2.—Following is the official list of the cabinet which was sworn in yesterday afternoon: President of the council, A. R. Angers; postmaster general, L. O. Taillon; minister of marine and fisheries, John Costigan; minister of railways, J. G. Haggart; minister of finance, G. E. Foster; public works, A. Desjardines; minister of justice, A. R. Dickey; minister of militia, Lieutenant Colonel Tisdale; agriculture, W. H. Montague; interior, H. J. MacDonald; secretary of state, Charles Tupper; trade and commerce, W. B. Ives; controller of customs, J. F. Woods; controller of inland revenue, E. G. Prior; solicitor general, C. H. Tupper; without portfolios—Frank Smith, Donald Ferguson, Senator Ross (speaker senate).

Old Timers Out of Office.

Boston, May 2.—With the advent of May day, the official year at city hall began, and the familiar faces of three time-honored servants are missing from the places which, in each case, they had filled for more than a quarter of a century. The men are City Messenger Peters, who has served 28 years; Clerk of Committees Hillard, 27 years, and City Collector Ricker, 33 years.

Shah of Persia Killed.

Teheran, May 2.—The shah, visiting a shrine near this city yesterday, for devotion, on entering the inner sanctuary, was shot by an assassin disguised as a woman. He expired in a few minutes.

TILLMAN TALKS

To Senators Who Differ With Him.

ARRAIGNS FELLOW DEMOCRATS ON CURRENCY ISSUE.

Hill Took a Hand in the Fun.

Washington, May 2.—Mr. Gorman's amendment to reduce the number of battleships provided for in the naval appropriation bill from four to two, was agreed to by the senate—yeas, 31; nays, 27.

The star speaker on the naval bill yesterday was Senator Tillman. He frankly declared that if the senate would give him a chance to vote for a bill for building any number of battleships and gunboats, with the proviso that they should be paid for by the issue of greenbacks, he would vote for it.

"Now," he added, "I am going to follow the example of some of the senators who have had the bad taste to inject into this debate their views on finance and the tariff, and I am going to take up and answer some of the recent utterances of senators and others. We are told that there is no law against the president's issuing bonds whenever he wanted to. Is this true? Is there any law that authorizes the president to hocus-pocus, and bamboozle and fool about so as to blind the eyes of the people to what he is doing? I don't believe it, though some of these gentlemen say so."

Mr. Tillman went on to abuse the administration in his characteristic style. As he grew more warm in his work, he dissected the bids on the recent bond issue, to show that the states which contained mostly common people made small subscriptions, while those which contained the great capitalists made nearly the whole bid, New York offering $450,000,000 of the $551,000,000 offered. "You, gentlemen," he said, turning to Senator Hill and others, "are making a sectional issue of this thing, and I want you to remember what a sectional issue led to a few years ago. Oh, I know whereof I speak. I know the west as well as the south, and I tell you that in the states west of the Mississippi, there is more deep-seated hatred of New York and Wall street than there ever was against the south in the war times. I know how the agricultural interests feel about these things. You will drive them through starvation to bloodshed, and then may the blood be on your own head, not on mine.

This is what is coming of the policy of Grover Cleveland, who vetoes a bill giving a miserable pittance to a few poor tramps who were once Union soldiers and then turns around and gives $10,000,000 to one Jew."

The senator drew a comparison between Andrew Jackson and Grover Cleveland. One was the man of the people, he said, "but Cleveland stands as the tool of the classes," he declared, adding that the president represented only money, the almighty dollar. The president had no policy, he went on, except the policy of the senator from Ohio (Sherman).

"If Grover Cleveland," he shouted, with an emphasis that fairly made the chamber ring, "ever goes before the people again he can bear on his brow the eulogy of the senator from Ohio (Sherman), who declared on the floor of this chamber that the president had simply done his duty. They are linked together, Grover Cleveland, John Sherman and John Carlisle are affinites. The question is, will the people be so damnably foolish as to trust him again."

The senator added that the Democracy could not win in the coming election. If the farmers could be fooled into voting that ticket any longer let them do it. "And what will I do?" the senator asked of himself, and then answered, "I expect to go to Chicago as a delegate. I expect to try to get my party to throw off its rottenness. If we have to bid goodby to New York and Tammany I may shed a few tears, but if they succeeded in buying a few more delegates—as I understand they did in Michigan the other day—so as to be able to endorse Grover Cleveland and sound money, then I am going to take my hat and bid the senator from New York and all like him a long farewell. Where I'll go I don't know. I can't go to Populism. Populism is only an explosion of wrath. The Populists tried too much and sputtered themselves on the wall." The senator declared that the Democracy was on its final trial. If it did not pronounce for silver at Chicago, it was gone forever.

"We may not beat you this year," he continued, "it would be marvelous if a disorganized mass held together by any idea could defeat at the polls a well-disciplined, compact organization, backed by money. But, so help me God, we will serve notice on you that our slogan is 'America for Americans; to hell with Britain and her Tories.' If we don't defeat you this year we will serve notice that we will interest you in 1900."

With these words Mr. Tillman threw his arms up in the air with a gesture, as if to say: "I am done," walked over and took his seat.

Hill Talks Back.

When the senate had regained its breath, Mr. Hill took the floor. At the outset, Mr. Hill characterized Mr. Tillman's speech as a "Remarkable performance," and expressed doubt as to whether he did not err in making any response at all to anything that had been said. He, however, assured the senate that he should not go into all the questions raised by Mr. Tillman, but should confine himself to some of the gratuitous uncalled for and undignified remarks "of his friend who loved him."

"The senator has denied here today that he was a Populist," Mr. Hill proceeded. "Let me say to him that what he said leads on the straight road to Populism or (after a pause) to something worse place." As to what the Democratic party would do at Chicago, Mr. Hill declined to make a prediction, in view of the rapidity with which events were at present marching. As to Mr. Tillman's statement that he (Hill) no longer spoke for New York, he admitted, smilingly, that that might be true. He recalled the fact that previous to 1893, New York had remained in the Democratic column for eight years. But in 1892, he said, grace after state instructed for Grover Cleveland and free silver over the protest of the regular Democracy of New York.

Despite the serious reverses the Democracy had since sustained, he announced that in sunshine or in shadow, in weal or woe, he would be for the Democratic party, and would support the nominee no matter what the platform might be. This announcement was greeted with a marked demonstration of approval from the galleries.

Mr. Tillman broke in at this point to say that if there was a split in the Democratic party at Chicago, as there was at Charleston in 1860, it would be because northern states are hopelessly Republican, as Pennsylvania would seek to control the policy of the party and give it poison under the name of Democracy. "Do you contend that while congress is in session, charged with the duty of raising revenue, that the president has the right to take matters into his own hands?" inquired Mr. Tillman.

"I don't come from a state where the executive believes in taking the law into his own hands," returned Mr. Hill. This seemed a hard one for Mr. Tillman, and he sat down, but Mr. Stewart (Nev.) rushed to his rescue, and asked permission to propound a question. "No! no!" said Mr. Hill, waving him off. "I draw the line at the senator from Nevada." The galleries, and even the senators on the floor, roared with laughter, and Mr. Stewart, who evidently was very angry, insisted on his repeating Mr. Tillman's question and then answering it, saying that the executive had no right to raise revenue.

Mr. Hill agreed with him, contending, however, that the president had a perfect right to issue bonds to protect the gold reserve.

Mr. Tillman interrupted to say that when a private citizen used another's funds it was called stealing. Now what right had the president to take money raised for one purpose and use it for another? "Perhaps the New York senator can understand that, but you can't get it into the head of a farmer."

"I would despair after the senator's exhibition here," replied Mr. Hill, "to get anything into his head."

The colloquies had come so fast, Mr. Tillman rising and taking his seat alternately, that the presiding officer, Mr Frye, rapped loudly with the gavel and called attention to the rule providing that no senator should interrupt in debate until first addressing the presiding officer and securing the permission of the senator having the floor, whereat Mr. Tillman apologized.

Mr. Hill went on, but within a minute was again interrupted by Mr. Tillman, notwithstanding the warnings of the chair, while senators and spectators roared. Mr. Hill turned his attention to Mr. Tillman's statement as to quitting the Democratic party, and said the essential principle of the Democratic party was its recognition of the rule of the majority. "The South Carolina senator declares he will go to the Chicago convention. I suppose the senator, like a true Democrat, will abide by the decrees of the convention. If he goes there with any other idea," exclaimed Mr. Hill, with ringing vehemence, "he ought not to be admitted, and he will not be admitted."

Mr. Tillman interrupted, this time securing the permission of the chair. He said the Democratic party had split once before, and in his judgment it was going to split again.

Mr. Stewart interrupted, and Mr. Hill at first objected. Mr. Tillman pleaded for Mr. Stewart, saying the latter had whispered his question to him. When Mr. Hill declined to yield Mr. Stewart with feeling, remarked: "It's well for you that you do."

"Since you threaten, I'll yield," said Mr. Hill.

Mr. Stewart's question as to Mr. Hill being the defender of the administration lasted about 10 minutes. At its close Mr. Hill convulsed his hearers by inquiring: "Do you mean to say you whispered all that to the senator from South Carolina?"

Mr. Hill went on to say that as "Democratic linen is being washed, we better have it out," and he spoke of his association with the administration. It was not true that he was its defender.

Replying to a remark of Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.), Mr. Hill asserted that the Populists of Kentucky could have elected Blackburn, but there, as here, they peddled out their votes first to one party, then to the other.

Mr. Allen resented this insinuation. In answer to Mr. Hill, as to what would keep him in the Democratic party, Mr. Tillman said: "Sixteen to one, or bust."

"Then you will bust," returned Mr. Hill, contemptuously. "The idea of a great political party being founded on one idea."

Mr. Hill protested against the reckless attacks on the president, the dragging in of minor pension vetoes, merely to express personal venom. "In my judgment he is not a candidate for renomination. The national convention will assemble in a few weeks. Let us prepare ourselves against the common enemy, instead of quareling among ourselves."

An agreement was reached that a final vote on the naval appropriation bill would be taken before adjournment today.

Firebugs In Connecticut.

New Britain, Conn., May 2.—This city was in a state of intense excitement over four different attempts at incendiarism. The cowsheds of the New Britain Gas company, the grain warehouse of M. D. Stanley and a barn owned by Mrs. Dr. Ready, all in different parts of the city, were wholly burned last evening, but an attempt to burn Hadley's block, on Main street, was discovered in time to prevent much loss. The total loss is $8000.

Riot In Belgian Town.

Brussels, May 2.—A May day riot occurred at Chatelet. At that place 3000 socialists came into collision with the police, and blows were exchanged. In this contingency, the police drew their swords and used them freely, but they were compelled to retreat before the riotous mob. Several shots were fired, but no one was hit. Finally, the gens d'armes were summoned, and they quelled the riot.

Seven Hundred Men Out.

Port Henry, N. Y., May 2.—The employes of the Port Henry Iron Ore company, whose iron mines are located at this place, have gone out on a strike for an advance of 40 cents a day. The mines have been shut, and over 700 men are affected. The Lake Champlain and Moriah railroad has been tied up as a result.

Believed to Be Acquitted.

Greenfield, Mass., May 2.—The jury in the Fournier case, after being out six hours, last night brought in a sealed verdict, which it is understood acquits the prisoner. Levi Fournier was charged with manslaughter in strangling his wife last December.

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Yale Defeats Harvard in Debate.

SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION, AN ARBITRATION COURT.

Able Arguments by the Young Debaters.

New Haven, May 2.—The annual Yale-Harvard debate was held last night in the College street hall, and was won by Yale. The subject of the debate was: "Resolved, That a permanent court of arbitration should be established between the United States and Great Britain."

Mr. Steward opened the debate for Harvard in a guarded and conservative speech. The case of the affirmative he defined in part as follows:

"In this debate both sides will be found to occupy at least some common ground. The negative will hardly deny the principle of arbitration—a principle which found application among the Greeks, the Romans, during the middle ages, and particularly throughout the present century. Now, in discussing the specific proposition, we wish it understood at the outset that we do not share in the extravagent pretentions popularly set up for arbitration. We go as far as the negative will go in declaring that no nation should or can bind itself to submit to arbitration, 'its own existence, or territorial integrity, or questions of internal policy involved in insurrection or civil war.'

"Nor is the issue as between a permanent court and a temporary court, for we have no system of temporary courts; we have only the chance under the gravest difficulties of getting temporary courts. The issue then is not general arbitration against special arbitration, or a permanent court against temporary courts, but a permanent court against the uncertain prospect of a temporary court. What are the advantages of a permanent court of arbitration?

First, we should have the machinery ready. Second, a larger number of cases will be referred to arbitration earlier. This means not only a lessening of the irritation and friction between the two countries, but also a saving of the material loss now produced by the mere apprehension of hostilities."

Roger Sherman Baldwin, first Yale speaker, said: "The negative is in favor of arbitration of a proper kind at a proper time. We do not believe in a permanent court of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, because we do not believe that peace may be best maintained by such a court. Even unions and confederations, with far more likelihood of success than can possibly be attributed to such a court as the affirmative suggests, have failed to prevent war. None of our recent wars could have been settled by arbitration. Of what avail then would be your permanent? It would be a mere figurehead, capable of doing no positive good, and capable, perhaps, of doing positive harm. You must prove your court to be practicable as well as desirable, and in the light of history you must prove that your court, if established, would have reasonable chance of preventing war.

The second Harvard speaker, A. M. Sayre, went on to show what constitutes an international court. He said: "We shall disregard all ideas of domestic tribunals. A permanent court of arbitration would simply be a court analagous to the familiar temporary bodies—analagous in all respects, except in its duration and jurisdiction. Why these two exceptions? The jurisdiction of the temporary courts was defined by the treaty which created them; the permanent court must have its jurisdiction defined by the treaty creating it."

Walter H. Clark, the second Yale speaker, opened with a brief summary of Mr. Baldwin's argument. He then took up the present system of special arbitration, pointing out its advantages, especially in its guarantee of impartiality, in which the permanent court is at a disadvantage. Passing to the proposed court, he examined it as to its practicability, and detailed the probable results in the matter of disputes which could come before it, of principles of international law governing the decision and the enforcement of those decisions, claiming that where it was not impossible it was at a disadvantage with the present system, and that it would not only fail to prevent wars, but would actually injure the cause of arbitration itself. He insisted that the court must not only be practicable, but that, if established, it would accomplish the purpose of its establishment better than the present system.

The third Harvard speaker — W. B. Parker—re-enforced the point that the strength of the court was its limitation. He said that the project was eminently practical; it offers three positive and lasting advantages. The permanent court would have the machinery for settling disputes ready in advance. The second advantage is like the first—it is the advantage of the very existence of the court. The very being of such a court, composed of the most eminent jurists of the Anglo-Saxon race, and invested with the honor and authority of the two greatest nations of the age, must powerfully affect the imagination of the people. A third advantage is that a court like this could not fail to have a great and beneficial influence upon international law. Its decisions must tally one with another, it will give the greatest benefit to statesmen and diplomatists. The way to be sure of a court is to have it, and the only way to have it is to provide for it in advance.

Anson Phelps Stokes, the third Yale speaker, said that special courts of arbitration should be occasionally formed to settle disputed points of fact, but statesmanship and diplomacy should be the governmental agencies most relied upon for maintaining peace. He claimed that if disputes with Great Britain were of such a kind that people were willing to compromise over them, such compromise could be effected by diplomacy just as well as and sooner by a permanent court, and that if disputes were of a character that the people were morally willing to compromise, their actions should not be bound by the decision of any court.

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"Yes, for this year's crop, but this one is a last year's one that I just found out about yesterday. You see, last year I had a hired hand on the farm that I never seen till the day he asked for work. I needed a hand purty bad and I took him right in without a word except to tell him that if he got drunk I'd turn him off. He said he wasn't a drinkin man and he went right to work in the hayfield. He wasn't the best worker I ever hired, but he was steady and we got along all right till the fourth day he was with me. That day I was in the barn and I heard a yell, and I run to the door and seen my hired man flyin around the field as if the old serpent himself was after him. When he seen me, he headed my way and as he went past me I could see a short, stumpy, mottled snake hangin to his leg at the ankle. He flew around the barn, yellin at every jump and I took after him and caught him in a clump of woods about 200 yards from the barn, where he had dropped, plumb tuckered out. When I got to him, the snake was gone, but the marks of teeth were on his leg, and I hustled to the house and got a quart bottle of liquor I keep for snake bites and other household purposes and soon had him loaded down to the guards. He was sober by next mornin and all right, and the day after he went to work again. He stáid with me a month after that and left when I had no work for him, and I tell you that in the four or five weeks I had him that snake caught him that same way six times, and to save our necks we could never find the snake. Sometimes it would nab him by the hand when he was workin in the weeds, and sometimes it would catch him in one place and sometimes in another, but it would always hang on, and he would run and yell and me after him.

"Now for the queer part," said the visitor, taking a final spurt. "The other day I was grubbin out that clump of bushes and, by hokey, I seen a snake, and before it could move I stuck my grubbin hoe through it and dragged it out, and, durn my buttons, come to look at it, it wasn't nothin but a rag snake painted. I carried it up to the house, and as soon as my boy seen it he whooped and said it was the same snake that had been feedin on my hired man all last harvest, and I reckon the boy was right."—Washington Star.

On Dangerous Ground.

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"Is there anything wrong with it?" inquired the editor.

"No. It's a good thing. But I'm a little bit scared about putting it on the market."

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"It makes the statement repeatedly that the ace is bigger than the king. If that comes to the attention of the emperor William, he'll have us up for leze majesty sure."—Washington Star.

At First She Was Angry.

"H'm!" said Mr. Wickwire. "That dress reminds me of the half witted girl that waits on me at the restaurant!"

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Length of day—14 hours 8 minutes.
Moon rises—12:02 a. m.
High water—12:45 a. m.; 3:15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Generally fair, followed in western portion by cloudy and threatening weather; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

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Next week Saturday is quarter day at Washington Savings Bank. Pays 4 per cent.

Mayor Courtney will introduce Hon. Thomas J. Gargan of Boston when the latter comes here May 24 to lecture in Associate hall.

Miss Lizzie Reilly won great favor at an entertainment given at Reading last night under the direction of Prof. Lester. Miss Reilly was the star of the occasion and was greatly applauded. The affair was for a Unitarian society.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late John H. McAlvin will take place from his late home, 38 Methuen street, Monday afternoon at 2.30. Friends and relatives are invited.

Strayed From Home.

Joseph Fleming, aged 13 years, was found wandering on Middlesex street last night and was sent to the police station. He told Capt. Moffatt that he had run away from Arlington.

New Superior at St. John's Hospital.

The successor of Sister Beatrice as the superior of St. John's hospital is Sister Bernard. She comes hither from the hospital of the Sisters of Charity in Norfolk, Va. She has also been stationed at Mt. Hope, where the order has an institution, at Rochester, N. Y.

BICYCLE NEWS.

Weather permitting, tomorrow will be a great day for runs, both long and short.

The Y.M.C.L.S. club will ride to Lawrence and it is hoped that no accident will befall any of the party, after the experience of two members on the Nashua run last Sunday which compelled them to walk home.

The Spindle City Wheelmen will start on their journey early tomorrow morning.

Parties numbering from three to half a dozen will make the trip to Tewksbury and Silver lake.

MATRIMONIAL.

At St. Peter's parsonage, Wednesday evening, Rev. Fr. McDonough united in marriage Mr. Wm. Conway of Charlestown, formerly of New York, and Miss Mary Maguire of this city. Mr. Hugh Maguire, brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Katherine Conway, sister of the groom, was the bride's attendant. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, 21 Richmond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway received some beautiful wedding gifts. They left on a wedding tour and on their return will reside on Seaver street in Boston.

WILL EXAMINE THE CONDITION

Sanitary, Ventilating and Heating of Schools.

The committee on school houses and hygiene of the school board held a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to submit to the principals of each school in the city, a set of questions for him to answer. These questions will bear on the heating, ventilating and sanitary conditions of the buildings under his or her charge. When responses are received the committee intends then to make an effort to have the lands and buildings department remedy whatever evils exist.

PLANS ACCEPTED

For the New Rifle Range Last Evening.

The committee on military affairs held a meeting last evening and examined plans for a new rifle range. The plans of Harry P. Graves were accepted, and the chairman was instructed to call for bids for erecting the new range.

The perspective shows a two-story affair with platform in front. The top story may be used as a dining hall, and the building will be made as convenient as can be for the soldier boys.

Councilman Hunton reported that the officers of the local military companies are opposed to a site in Dracut for the new range, and that Capt. Mitten stated if the committee purchases the Dracut site he will report it to Col. Bogan. Despite this protest of the officers the committee seemed inclined to stand by the Dracut site.

LIVELY RUNAWAY.

Mad Dash of a Horse Up Central Street Yesterday Afternoon.

A horse belonging to Charles F. Young, the decorator ran away on Central street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and caused a great scare among drivers of vehicles along the main thoroughfare.

The animal was left standing in front of Mr. Young's office and becoming frightened at something started off at a rapid pace. Other vehicles were drawn up near the sidewalk, so that the runaway had a clear track. Passing Middlesex street the animal branched into Gorham street. McCarron, the tea merchant's horse, was standing in front of the store on Gorham street, and the wheels of Young's wagon became locked with McCarron's.

The sudden jar threw Young's horse to the ground, and it was badly scratched, and the harness was all broken.

One of the shafts on Young's wagon was broken, and a wheel was sprung and the crossbar broken on McCarron's wagon.

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COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Hear Evidence in Several Claims For Damages.

The committee on claims met last evening and heard the following claims for damages: John Frye, compensation for damages sustained by the grade crossing on Lawrence and Billerica streets; Michael Doyle for damage to his cellar by the overflow of a sewer; Hannah Fitzgerald for bodily injuries sustained by a fall on the ice; Sarah Harding for damage sustained by falling upon the ice under the railroad bridge on Gorham street; Michael J. Boyle for injuries sustained by a fall on Newhall street; Esther M. Haynes for abatement of taxes. Several petitions were laid over to a future meeting owing to the lateness of the hour.

John W. McEvoy, Esq., appeared as counsel for several of the claimants.

SOCIETY ACTS WITH CHURCH.

Calls Rev. Mr. Bartlett at a Salary of $3000.

The Kirk Street Church society last evening sanctioned the action of the church in calling Rev. William A. Bartlett of Chicago to the pastorate. The action of the society, like that of the church, was unanimous. It was voted to fix the pastor's salary at $3000 and he will be allowed $300 for moving expenses from Chicago to Lowell.

MAY DEVOTIONS.

Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., Refers to Death of Rev. Fr. Burns, O. M. I.

Last evening being the first Friday in the month and the first of May, special services were held in all the Catholic churches. At the evening services at the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. John J. Dacey, O. M. I., officiated and in his remarks referred feelingly to the death of Rev. Fr. Burns, O. M. I., formerly connected with the church.

BOWLING NEWS.

At Les Miserables alleys last evening the Students defeated the Druggists, 2300 to 2231.

The Sooners were defeated by the X Rays last evening 1998 to 1842.

Another Erie Dividend.

The Erie Telegraph and Telephone company has declared another quarterly dividend of one per cent., payable to stockholders on record of May 9.

The statement for the past quarter shows a net gain of 693 subscribers, an increase of $1,604.85 over the surplus of the same quarter last year.

Lecture on Scandinavia.

At the training school last evening Thomas M. Graves, instructor of penmanship, gave an illustrated lecture on Scandinavia. The auditors consisted of pupils and graduates of the training school with their friends. Prof. Knappe and Miss Clark sang.

Stole Rooster.

Michael Radigan, a tough lad of 16 years, was arrested Friday morning for the larceny of a rooster from a man named Reilly. The police have been after him for some time on similar charges.

Municipal Notes.

The following committees will meet Monday: Printing 10 a. m., streets 10 a. m., sewers 4 p. m., lighting 7 p. m., fire department 7.30 p. m., commons 7.30 p. m. The committee on accounts will meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Shovel trust is to advance prices.

Food is growing scarce in Buluwayo.

Sons of Revolution societies may unite.

The Steel trust has absorbed the Ohio steel works.

Servant girls won their strike at Superior, Wis.

The Pacific record was broken by the steamship Doric.

Denver sent food and money to the Cripple Creek fire sufferers.

The czarewich is reported to have had another attack of hemorrhage.

The City Savings bank of Hot Springs, Ark., is in the hands of a receiver.

Elbridge Flint of Littleton, N. H., a jeweler, has made an assignment.

The steam sawmill of Henry Mirrill at Warren, N. H., was burned. Loss, $5000.

Thomas Daggett's Brookfarm creamery at Foxcroft, Me., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $3000.

The St. Louis and San Francisco road is to be sold by auction for default of interest payments.

Henry Colson was arrested in Albion, Me. He is wanted in Massachusetts on a charge of embezzlement.

Colonel Alex Bliss, stepson and formerly secretary of Bancroft, the historian, died in Washington.

A receiver for the Atlas Tack corporation, whose principal offices are located in Boston, has been appointed.

A Fall River (Mass.) municipal water loan of $25,000 has been sold to Webster F. Putnam & Co. of Boston, at 110.849.

William Lyons, aged 7 years, was killed at Fall River, Mass., by an electric car. He was playing ball in the street.

Chief Engineer Green of the Concord (N. H.) fire department had his shoulder badly injured by a fall at a slight fire.

The reichstag, by a vote of 100 to 39 adopted a motion to prohibit options on grain and grain products on the exchanges.

Patrick Flaherty was frightfully, if not fatally, burned by a jar of vitriol being spilled over him at a Chelsea (Mass.) jewelry factory.

William E. Abbott, one of the oldest traveling salesmen for drug supplies in the country, dropped dead at Providence He was 60 years old.

An unknown man was found dead in the hay loft of a stable on Beverly street Boston, where he, apparently, had gone to sleep off a drunken stupor.

The scarlet fever epidemic still prevails at Hope Valley, R. I., and the health officers have ordered the schools closed for an additional two weeks.

Ten thousand people met in New Orleans and demanded a recount of the vote, claiming that the Democrats stole the state by fraud.

A fire which broke out in Horn's woods near Newmarket, N. H., is still raging, and has swept over 100 acres of woodland. The damage will be heavy.

The Steam Fitters' union of Boston began the eight-hour movement without friction, the employers willingly acceding the demand, with no decrease in wages.

John White and Thomas Dogan, while walking on the railroad track at Everett Mass., were struck by a train. Dogan was only slightly injured, but White was killed.

While playing around a bonfire, Jennie Powell of Centreville, N. Y., was burned so badly that she died. Her mother, in trying to save the child, was seriously burned and may die.

The remains of General Walter Q. Gresham were removed from the vault in Oakwood cemetery and taken to a train on the Big Four road, which is to convey them to Washington.

Ex-United States Senator William A. Wallace of Clearfield, Pa., is in a dying condition at New York. Senator Wallace was stricken with paralysis, on Feb. 27 last, and grew steadily worse.

Two suits, aggregating $35,000, were entered at Providence against the Union Railroad company, Narragansett Electric company and the Providence Electric Light company, for the death of Jesse Dacey and his son, James G Dacey.

Given to Corbett.

San Francisco, May 2.—George Green, better known as "Young Corbett," got the decision over Owen Zeigler last night in a 10-round contest in this city

THE BUTLER STATUE.

What the Boston Traveller Says of Rep. Hayes and His Fight—The Butler Club Heard From.

The Boston Traveler of Friday evening contains the following concerning the Butler statue fight.

The action of the house on the order to erect a statue to Major General Benjamin F. Butler means that when the assignment is reached there is going to be a very lively fight. This will be led by Colonel "Bill" Hayes, the author of "Old Hundred," who sings patriotic songs morning, noon and night.

Colonel Hayes loves patriotism. Not of the kind which goes out on the highways covered with medals and ribbons ready when shouting to die for its country, especially when there is a crowd around. Many a hard fought battlefield saw Bill Hayes cutting and slashing away for dear life in the thick of the battle. At the present time Mr. Hayes is spending all spare time in working up the movement for the state to erect a noble monument to the memory of General Butler.

The man from Lowell has been keeping rather quiet of late because he is waiting for the Butler club of Massachusetts to cut loose at its annual banquet and give the Butler statue a boom which will be heard in both branches of the legislature.

This dinner, which I believe comes off this evening, has that loyal follower, J. Mitchell Galvin, the city clerk of Boston, working up the arrangements.

Mr. Galvin can be depended upon to get together some of the greatest Butler men in the state. Their speeches of loyalty and fealty to the memory of General Butler will be all the eating or drinking which Mr. Hayes will care for on the banquet night.

The battle in the house will be an interesting one, but somehow or other I do think that it will pass this year. But there are other years and other legislators and Mr. Hayes of Lowell will be one of them at least until the state erects a statue to Gen. Butler.

C. F. KEYES, AUCTIONEER.

32 Church Street, Lowell, Mass.

Executrix' sale. By virtue of the power given to me in the will of Michael Toohey, I shall sell at public auction on the premises, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, May 2, the cottage house and land No. 33 Merrill street, Lowell, Mass. The lot contains about 1600 square feet including two small passageways. The house being comparatively new is in excellent condition and consists of parlor, dining room and kitchen and three sleeping rooms, good cellar, water closet, sewerage and plenty of yard room.

The sale will be held rain or shine, and for the necessity of adjusting the estate the property must and will be sold to the highest bidder. The premises may be seen at any time before the sale and intending purchasers may receive such information as they desire from the auctioneer or from John W. McEvoy, 137 Central street, attorney for the estate.

Terms: $150 to be paid to the auctioneer or secured to him at the time of sale, the balance on easy terms.

Johannah Toohey,
Executrix of the will of Michael Toohey.

Coming Horse Race.

Ex-Councilman Jack Sullivan has a new trotter named Suffolk, by Lagrange, out of Marion, whose time is said to be anywhere from 2.10 to 4 minutes for a mile. Peter Savage also has a trotter by Regan, out of Work, and the two are to have a straightaway match race on the Boulevard for $100 a side. It will be a race worth seeing.

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BUSINESS IMPROVING.

But the Gain Is Somewhat Less Than Was Anticipated.

New York, May 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: As the season advances there is more business, but advices indicate that on the whole the prevalent feeling is that the gain is less than there was reason to expect. While retail trade has been active enough to materially lessen stocks and obligations, and thus to prevent a great many threatened embarrassments, it has not yet brought enough new business to mills or factories to prevent decrease of unfilled orders and closing of some works. Substantially the same state of things exists in all the great industries, notwithstanding the strong combinations in some, and evidence of inadequate consumption appears in the fact that the general range of prices for commodities, farm and mine as well as manufactured products, is nearly 1 per cent lower than it was April 1, and the lowest ever known, the decline since October, 1892, being 10.7 per cent. Nor can this be attributed to scarcity of money, which is easier and more abundant, as the liquidation of many dealers lessens outstanding obligations.

Speculation has raised cotton ⅛ cent, though receipts and crop prospects still favor lower prices, and accumulated stocks of unsold goods are very large. Wheat has declined 4⅝ cents for cash, with better accounts of winter and rapid seeding of spring, and western receipts for four weeks have been 7,775,586. Silk was weakened a little owing to the overloading of the Japanese dealers. Wool is weaker, the wool year closing with the greatest quantity of wool on hand ever carried at this season. Woolen goods have not improved in demand, and flannels have opened from 5 to 15 per cent lower than last year, though the material decrease of production has given to other men's goods a rather stronger tone. On the whole, wool machinery is not more than half employed. Some cotton mills have ceased production, including one large printing establishment.

There is fair demand for boots and shoes, though not enough to prevent gradual exhaustion of orders unfilled, but the only change in prices has been a slight advance in some qualities. Leather is weaker, with very narrow demand, and quotations averaged a shade lower, as do prices of hides. Compared with the prices of January, 1893, boots and shoes are 19.10 per cent lower, leather 19.11, and hides 19.55 per cent lower.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

A Burglar Who Had Large Booty in His Possession.

Boston, May 2.—Charles J. McVey, who was arrested Thursday night, turns out to be a most extensive burglar. Prompted by his stories, Officer Gillette has found a lot of plunder, loaded revolvers, and burglars' tools, and the property which has already been identified connects McVey with one break on the Back Bay, two in Brookline, three in Malden and one in Somerville. McVey's landlady gave the first tip to the police. She discovered $1000 worth of jewelry, watches and bric-a-brac, under his bed.

Robinson's Recommendations.

Cape Town, May 2.—The Cape parliament was opened yesterday, and the speech made by Governor Robinson had a special interest, in view of the present situation in South Africa. Governor Robinson's speech was notable for its strong tone of deprecation of the Jameson raid and the lamentable results that have ensued from it. He was confident, he said, that the imperial government would take steps to prevent a recurrence of the calamity, which endangered so gravely the friendly relations of adjoining states. The ministry, he added, was directing its efforts toward maintaining these friendly relations. He expressed a hope for calmness and conciliation on the part of the South African republic. Governor Robinson dilated very significantly on the necessity of cooperation between the governments to deal with the question of native labor, drought, rinderpest and locusts.

Quarreled Over Property.

Erie, Pa., May 2.—Levi H. Kreider, a prominent farmer of this county, was murdered yesterday by Edward D. Heidler. The two men were near neighbors, had married sisters, and at the death of the mother of the wives, Kreidler was made executor. On several occasions he had refused to turn over to the Heidlers their share of the estate, because the letter of the will had not been complied with. Heidler, accompanied by his wife, encountered Kreider at work yesterday, and demanded that he sign a note. Upon his refusal to comply, Heidler shot him through the heart.

Going to New Bedford.

Edwin Barlow, one of the organizers and vice president of the Spindle City Wheelmen, will leave Lowell tomorrow to take a position in a large New Bedford mill. Mr. Barlow has for the last three years been overseer of several rooms in number 5 mill, Lawrence corporation, which is soon to shut down. Mr. Barlow will be with the Dartmouth, a new mill having 2200 looms and turning out a fine grade of work. Later on his family will reside in New Bedford.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

GOVERNOR'S VETO ON LOBSTER BILL SUSTAINED

By the House—Other Measures—Metropolitan Parks.

Boston, May 2.—Lieutenant Governor Wolcott's veto of the "short lobster" bill was sustained in the house by a vote of 115 to 41. The house bill to prevent members of city councils from recommending persons for employment was passed to be engrossed—82 to 80. The bill to prevent the sale of imitation butter was passed to be enacted. When the house reached the bill appropriating $1,000,000 for roadways and boulevards, to be expended by the Metropolitan park commission, Mr. Lowell moved to amend by making the appropriation $500,000. Mr Lowell's amendment was adopted—58 to 38—and the bill passed to be engrossed. The house bill to prevent the agents of the state board of education from being pecuniarily interested in the sale of text books or supplies to the public school was passed to be engrossed—63 to 23. In the senate the Deerfield annexation bill was enacted and sent to the governor.

Murdered His Sweetheart.

Frankfort, Del., May 2.—John Gordon, colored, assaulted his sweetheart, Dolly Timmons, and beat her to death in a shocking manner. He then placed her body across the railroad track, and it was run over. The murder was committed because Gordon believed the woman was not faithful to him. He fled.

A Cowardly Assault.

Northampton, Mass., May 2.—William E. Strickland, judge of the district court, was assaulted on Main street last night. An unknown man jumped out from a hallway and struck Mr. Strickland a powerful blow in the back of the neck. The judge was made unconscious for a time, but soon recovered. His assailant escaped.

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Men's grey mixed Half Hose, excellent quality At 8c.

Men's black or mottled Half Hose, regular price 15c. At 10c.

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Young Horace Vinal's Serious Charge Against His Father.

Belfast, Me., May 2.—Horace E. Vinal of Winterport, aged 19, has made a sworn statement before Justice Littlefield that his father, Benjamin Vinal, poisoned his uncle, Robert, last September. Horace himself was charged with the murder last October, but was not found guilty. Sheriff Norton, armed with a warrant, visited Benjamin Vinal yesterday and told him what Horace had said. He declared there was no truth in the boy's statement. Benjamin will be brought into Belfast police court for trial.

Beatrice Made a Governor.

London, May 2.—Princess Beatrice, youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, and widow of Prince Henry of Battenberg, has been appointed governor of the Isle of Wight, the office previously held by her husband. This is almost the first time that such an appointment has been bestowed upon a lady.

CHENEY IN TROUBLE.

Finds it Difficult to Provide Places For All.

Supt. Cheney is just now reaching what they call the "distasteful" part of his duties. The passage of the sewer resolution meant much trouble for "Cleve." He is getting it. For the past few days his office has been crowded with applicants for work, and if reports are true "Cleve" is quite clever at bluffing.

At least five young men, all of whom reside in the same section of the city, say that Cheney has promised to make them "tool" boys, and it would be difficult to sum up the number who have been promised "jobs."

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